

The Gifts of Christmas



The Gift of the Virgin Mary

By JOHN J. STEWART
Third of a Series

Though it was a pleasant time to travel, for Mary it had been a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, nearly a hundred miles to the south. Caesar Augustus had decreed that a tax or census be taken throughout the Roman Empire. And Joseph, being of the house of David, had returned to Bethlehem, the city of David, to be registered.

Against the advice of friends—for she was big with child—Mary chose to accompany Joseph on the journey, for the Hebrew scripture clearly foretold that the Messiah should be born in Bethlehem. And Mary, the chosen handmaiden of God, was determined that His will should be done. In this decision she had the support of her beloved husband, Joseph, a faithful servant of God.

To fulfill the word of God, Joseph and Mary thus decided to tarry in Bethlehem until after her child was born, even though they found the city's few accommodations for travelers already occupied.

"And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

"And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"... But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

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'So Desperately Alone'

World Weighs Down On Mother of Seven

It's a hard and sometimes desperate life for Mrs. E., alone with seven children and on welfare.

Spending her third Christmas under these conditions, she needs a monetary and morale lift.

Mrs. E. is struggling hard to look after her children but there are many times, as she says, when the world seems to be weighing down on her.

"I feel so desperately alone, and it is so hard to keep the house in repair, that at times I feel like just giving up," she said. "But when I see my children playing happily together I stop and think I have a life with them and I am all they

have—and I get strength from that."

"There are two main things I struggle with month to month: to clothe my children and see they have enough to eat."

"The clothes they wear are never new as I just can't buy them, and getting shoes for seven children isn't easy."

"As far as Christmas is concerned, I rather dread it because I just can't manage anything but the necessities," she said.

"I have been trying to cut a few corners and get them each a pair of slippers for Christmas but so far I don't know if I can manage."

Coffin Probe Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—A back-bench Liberal added his voice Friday to the opposition pressure for a federal inquiry into the Coffin case.

Auguste Choquette (L.-Lib.) said a federal inquiry is necessary to preserve the trust of the public in the judiciary and to preserve peace, order and good government—a field constitutionally under federal jurisdiction.

The latest demands have been spurred by a book by Jacques Hebert on the case of Wilbert Coffin, hanged in 1956 for the murder of one of three American hunters found slain in the Gaspé.

Justice Minister Chevrier already has said that officials in his department are reading Hebert's book to find any bearing it may have on justice department files on the Coffin case.

HAD NEW EVIDENCE?

Mr. Chevrier disclosed Friday that shortly before the cabinet decided not to commute Coffin's death sentence, representations on "alleged new evidence" were made on his behalf.

SOURCE OF MONEY

He said these representations dealt with the source of money spent by Coffin after the date of the slaying, a rifle allegedly seen in Coffin's truck, other Americans in jeeps alleged to have been seen in the vicinity, and jeep tracks at the scene of the crime.

NAME A GROUP

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said that even if there is to be no federal royal commission, then at least the government should name "a group of people to go into this matter" so the public would be reassured that there was no miscarriage of justice.

CHECK BOOK

NDP Leader Douglas said that at least some independent person or group should check Hebert's book in the light of federal files, rather than officials "who may feel that the reputation of the department is at stake, and may consequently be somewhat prejudiced in their decision."



'A Jet Hit Me'

Two black eyes were worst injuries suffered by non-swimming U.S. sailor Carleton Ingerson, 19, of carrier Saratoga, who explained "a jet hit me." He was knocked off deck 80 feet into Florida waters by jet plane blast and paddled for 90 minutes before rescue.—(AP Photofax)

Candy Man Beaten By Armed Thug

A well-known city merchant was brutally beaten by a knife-wielding thug in a holdup attempt at Lees' Toffee Shop, 643 Yates Street, during the height of the shopping rush yesterday.

There were apparently no witnesses to the attempted holdup.

Police found owner Harold Lees, 2612 Richmond, at about 7 p.m., sitting in the store in a dazed condition. He had locked the door after the hold-up took place. Police had to bang on the door before he would let them in.

SEEN BY PASSERBY

He was first seen by a passerby who told a policeman on the beat.

Police found \$120 in the till



Lees

MLA Promises City:

I'll Seek Sunday Vote

The B.C. Legislature may get a chance to vote on Sunday sport and entertainment.

Victoria Socred MLA Donald Smith told the Colonist yesterday that if nobody else is prepared to place the matter before the House he will try.

A Union of B.C. Municipalities delegation this week asked the cabinet for Sunday sport legislation but came away with the impression that it wasn't in the cards.

Mr. Smith said he is watching the situation and if nobody else does anything he will launch one or two private bills.

One would seek just what the UBCM asked for—an amendment to the Municipal Act to put Sunday sport and entertainment on a local option basis by empowering municipalities to hold plebiscites on the question.

The second would be pressed if the first failed and it would seek the same powers, but for Victoria only.

Mr. Smith said it should be up to the people of a community to decide whether or not they should have sport and entertainment on Sunday.

He said if it was all right for Vancouver, which operates under a special charter and which has authorized Sunday entertainment, then it must be all right for Victoria and the rest of the province if they want it.

Suspect Schoolmate Of Victim's Sister

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. justice department announced early today the FBI has arrested three men in connection with the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr., and recovered almost all of the \$240,000 ransom money.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover identified the men as John W. Irwin, 42, of Hollywood, Calif.; Barry W. Keenan, 23, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Clyde Amsler, 23, of Playa Del Rey, Calif.

Sinatra, 19, was abducted from his motel room at Lake Tahoe, Nev., Sunday night and released early Wednesday after his father, millionaire entertainer Frank Sinatra paid \$240,000 in ransom.

Hoover said \$47,938 of the ransom money was recovered from Irwin, a painter and navy veteran who was taken into custody Friday in Imperial Beach, Calif.

Almost all the remaining money was found in a Culver City, Calif., apartment where Amsler was arrested shortly after midnight Friday night, the FBI said.

Hoover said FBI complaints will be filed charging the three with kidnapping.

Hoover said Amsler, a professional boxer, has a record that includes three arrests on charges of violating the Alcohol Beverage Control Act and trespassing.

Keenan, 23, who was graduated from University High School in Beverly Hills in the same class as Nancy Sinatra, the kidnapped victim's sister, has an FBI identification record that includes an arrest on a burglary charge and a petty-theft charge. Keenan was arrested Friday night in La Canada, Calif.

The FBI said that Irwin has a lengthy arrest record dating to July, 1947, when he was charged with assault and battery at Dover, N.J.

There were bloodstains from the struggle on the floor. Mr. Lees told police the attack had taken place about 40 minutes before he called them. He was rushed to Royal Jubilee Hospital. His eye was blackened, his nose broken, he had lacerations beneath his right eye and temple and he was suffering from shock.

DIDN'T KNOW MAN

Mr. Lees told police he did not recognize his assailant. The only description he could give was he was young.

He told police the man came into the store and said "This is a stick-up." The thug had a knife, Mr. Lees said.

Detectives were unable to get a clear story from the injured man due to his state of shock. They will question him today in an attempt to get a clear account of what happened.

TO EX-WIFE'S HOME

From Carson City, the older Sinatra was instructed to proceed to the home of his former wife, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra, in Bel Air, Calif., where he received another telephone call at 9:26 p.m. Tuesday night.

In compliance with the kidnapper's instructions, a courier, who actually was an FBI agent, went to a telephone booth at the Los Angeles International Airport. The FBI agent carried the ransom money.

BETWEEN BUREAU

Other telephone calls directed this agent to a service station approximately eight miles from the airport. Shortly before 12:30 a.m. Wednesday morning the agent placed the ransom money between two school buses near the service station and, as instructed by the spokesman for the kidnappers, quickly drove from the scene.

Confessions Good For Days

ALMHULT, Sweden (AP)—A 31-year-old man went to the Almshult police station Wednesday and said he had some confessions to make.

"I'm going to get married and I promised my girl friend to start a new life. I'll confess all my crimes."

He was still confessing Friday, giving details of some 30 frauds and burglaries.

"Never seen anything like it," said a police officer. "We have a full-time job taking down his story."

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Thomson Buys Albany Paper

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (AP)—Purchase of the New Albany Tribune by Thomson Newspapers Incorporated was announced Friday by publisher Perry V. Stewart.

The Tribune, an evening paper, published five days a week and with a circulation of 11,100, becomes the seventh United States newspaper in the international Thomson group of publications.

Refugee Shot

BERLIN (UPI)—Communist border guards captured a man as he tried to flee across the snow-covered "forbidden zone" to the West yesterday and then shot him as they led him away with his hands in the air, witnesses reported.

Chou on Mystery Visit

CAIRO, Egypt (Reuters)—Chou En-lai, Premier of Communist China, is expected to arrive in Cairo today for a mystery visit which has stirred considerable speculation in political circles.

The visit will mark the first stage of a two-month tour of Africa and the Middle East.

Chou is expected to be joined later by Chen Yi, Chinese Communist foreign minister, who has been drawn up and Chou is expected to arrive at Cairo airport at about 9 a.m. today.

He will be greeted by the chairman of the Egyptian executive council, Aly Sabry, and other senior government and armed forces officials.

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ANDY CAPP



"Ye'd think a captain would 'ave a bit more decorum!"

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'I'm So Desperately Alone'

gave me when things looked so black," she said.

Her lot is not one anyone would look forward to without constant, nagging fear.

The 500 Fund cannot help Mrs. E. all year but it can give her and others in unfortunate circumstances a

lift at Christmas to know they are not alone in the world—people do care.

Donations to the 500 Fund give that lift to Mrs. E. and 499 others who find themselves under conditions that sometimes seem insurmountable.

By making a donation to

the 500 Fund the citizens of Greater Victoria are truly saying "Merry Christmas and our thoughts are with you."

Donations to the 500 Fund may be brought or mailed to The Daily Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or left at Acousticon of Victoria, 740 Yates, during business hours.

Carol Tea Set At Empress

The annual Carol Tea, sponsored by the Victoria Musical Art Society, takes place this afternoon at 2:45 p.m. at the Empress Hotel.

The event will feature seasonal decorations and Barclay Junior Choir will provide Christmas carols and songs.

Sentence Suspended

Sentence was suspended on a shoplifting charge against William Richard Bruton, 3119 Alder, found guilty yesterday in city magistrate's court.

The offence, involving groceries valued at \$7.34, occurred Nov. 6 at Woodward's. Bruton was placed under \$100 bond for three months.

Your Good Health

Use of Proctoscope Vital In Saving Cancer Victims

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Doctor: After reading your article on cancer of the colon I felt I had to write to you. I lost my husband two months ago. He had the bowel symptoms you wrote of, and had at least four of what were supposed to be "complete medical check-ups," but the doctors, twice different ones, said he was O.K.

He had backache and knew something was wrong. He returned for another checkup and the doctor finally used the proctoscope and discovered what he thought were polyps. Within a week my husband underwent surgery, but the cancer was too far advanced and he died shortly thereafter. This could have been avoided if the proctoscope had been

used in the first examination. I hope no one else will have to die because of what I feel was an oversight.—Mrs. L.H.

The above letter doesn't make me feel very happy, as you may well imagine, but rather than throwing bricks, perhaps I can suggest several things which may help in the future.

First, I think that the proctoscope is not being used as much as it should be. Patients don't like it, because it is an "undignified" procedure, and uncomfortable. But it saves lives!

Second, ideally every "medical checkup" ought to be "complete," but this isn't feasible. There aren't enough doctors, and there's also the question of money and time.

Third, it is highly important to have a personal physician

and learn to know him and have him learn to know you.

Fourth, the patient, if he is dealing with a new doctor, should make it quite clear what he wants when he asks for an appointment for a checkup. Does he want "the works," and is he willing to pay for it?

Fifth, for any new patient, I regard a history as a fundamental requirement. Otherwise, how can a doctor evaluate the problems involved?

Dear Dr. Molner: My heels ache so much that sometimes I have to stay off my feet for walking just a short distance. What should I do?—V.A.

See your doctor or a podiatrist. One possibility is "heel spurs," or calcified areas from some prior injury.

The Weather

DEC. 14, 1963

Cloudy. Occasional drizzle with few fog patches. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Precipitation trace, sunshine nil. Friday's recorded high and low at Victoria 41 and 37. Today's forecast high

and low, 42 and 35. Today's sunrise 7:58, sunset 4:19. East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Precipitation nil. Friday's recorded high and low at Nanaimo 36 and 27. Today's forecast high and low 40 and 30.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy. Occasional drizzle. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point 45 and 40.

Ship Calendar

NAVY

HMCS Mackenzie returns 1 p.m. Dec. 13.

MERCHANT

Victoria—Polynesian, loading lumber for U.K., Pericles, lumber for Australia, Irish Bowan, in for repairs.

Chesapeake—Maratha Endeavour, loading lumber for Japan, Lakemba, lumber for Australia.

Departure Bay—Brandia, lumber for U.K.

Nanaimo—Kaplan, at anchor; Audrey, loading lumber for Puerto Rico.

Harmar—Avalon, lumber for U.S.

Tahiti—Hessie Boyer and Thomas, lumber for U.S.

Alberni—Vladimir, lumber for U.S.; Roland, lumber and paper for U.K.; Bonnie, lumber for U.S.; Frances Salinas, newspaper for U.S.

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Medicine Hat	10:00	-26	4	—
Lethbridge	10:00	-25	3	—
Calgary	10:00	-25	3	—
Edmonton	10:00	-26	3	Trace
Kimberley	10:00	-26	3	—
Regina	10:00	-26	3	—
Saskatoon	10:00	-26	3	—
Winnipeg	10:00	-26	3	—
Brandon	10:00	-26	3	—
Port Arthur	10:00	-26	3	—
Thunder Bay	10:00	-26	3	—
Windsor	10:00	-26	3	—
Detroit	10:00	-26	3	—
Chicago	10:00	-26	3	—
New York	10:00	-26	3	—

TEMPERATURES

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds
St. John's	10:00	-28	27	01
Halifax	10:00	-28	27	01
Montreal	10:00	-28	27	01
Ottawa	10:00	-28	27	01
Quebec	10:00	-28	27	01
Toronto	10:00	-28	27	01
Windsor	10:00	-28	27	01
Detroit	10:00	-28	27	01
Chicago	10:00	-28	27	01
New York	10:00	-28	27	01

TIDE AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00

TIDE AT FRESH WATER

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00

Anti-Combines

Stronger Law?

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Chevrier said Friday night he is willing to consider putting more teeth into the anti-combines law.

He was replying to Commons criticism by Opposition members against high sugar prices. Prices can't be controlled, Mr. Chevrier reiterated, but "I do think we can perhaps do something to get at those who are guilty of collusion or mergers or monopolies or the like."

He was replying to specific criticism by Frank Howard (NDP-Skeena) who said Mr. Chevrier "knows if he was really sincere he would have introduced some Anti-Combines Act amendments to deal with

the gouging of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Company and others of its ilk."

Earlier Friday, NDP Leader Douglas put on record a letter from the B.C. Sugar Company's president saying the firm had enjoyed above-normal profits this year due to higher prices.

The letter said the company was paying a bonus to permanent employees as a result of this but that employees should keep the bonus as "confidential as possible."

Mr. Howard complained that the "smooth and facile and general way" in which Mr. Chevrier approaches the sugar price question leaves a great deal to be desired. He had not told all the facts.

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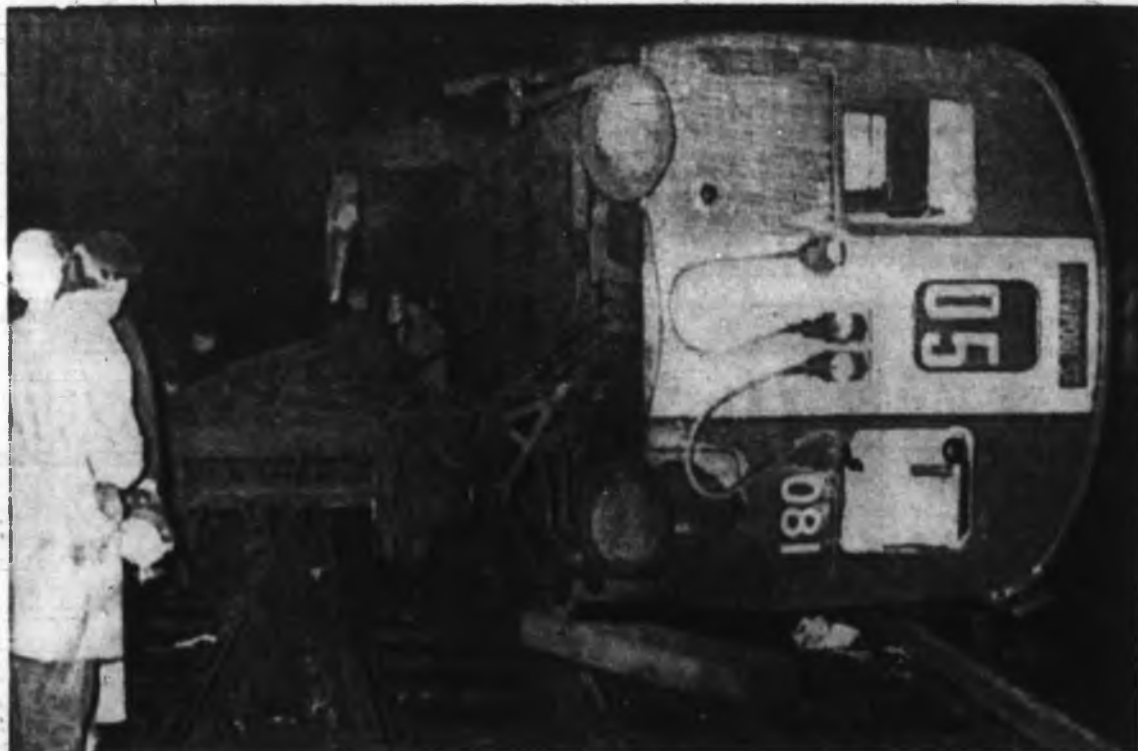
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Arab-Jewish Issue

More Titles Quit Norwich

LONDON (UPI) — Norwich Union Insurance Societies announced last night the resignation of two titled members of its London board in the wake of the international controversy over a Jewish peer who quit under Arab pressure. The firm announced it had accepted with regret the resignations of Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen and Sir Charles E. Mottraclyffe. The resignations followed the uproar triggered by the departure of Lord Mancroft from the board in a controversy that brought a British government warning to the Arab world not to interfere in domestic affairs or the freedom of trade by firms. The firm had announced after Lord Mancroft's resignation that Arab interests had informed it his presence on the board prejudiced its dealings with them. Arab sources said they did not object to Lord Mancroft as a Jew, but rather to his association with businesses dealing with Israel. In accord with ban of the Arab League boycott of office in Damascus, Syria. In the future that followed, Norwich offered to reinstate Lord Mancroft, but the 49-year-old businessman declined the offer.

POLICY HOLDERS
The company in announcing the two latest resignations said: "The Norwich Union wish their policy holders to know that the most thorough investigation into the matter of Lord Mancroft's resignation is in hand in consultation with the members of the London board . . .

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Prairie Farm Case

Innocent Victim Or Interference?

OTTAWA (CP)—A story of a conviction an MP was running the affairs of one office of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act administration was told to the Commons privileges committee Friday.

PFAA director Howard Riddell of Regina testified under oath about the dismissal earlier this year of George Walker, PFAA supervisor for the Swift Current, Sask., region.

PRIVATE TALKS
The committee finally cancelled its probe of the dismissal pending private discussions among the political parties. This headed off an appearance by Agriculture Minister Hays. Mr. Hays recently stated Mr. Walker took orders from Conservative MP Jack McIntosh of Swift Current and was not doing his job satisfactorily. Mr. McIntosh objected and the Commons ordered the investigation.

Mr. McIntosh told the committee Mr. Walker is the innocent victim of a dispute between himself and Mr. Riddell. Mr. Riddell said Mr. McIntosh opposed his orders to carry out certain inspections required to determine assistance to farmers in the area and Roy Faibish, executive assistant to former agriculture minister Hamilton, told him to leave the matter be.

At another point, Mr. Riddell said he felt certain payments should not be made which Mr. Walker had told farmers to expect. He had told Mr. Hamilton who instructed him not to make the payments. Mr. Riddell said he resented the hiring of Mr. Walker, who was appointed, without consultation with him, by the Conservative government. He said he received a letter instructing him to dismiss Mr. Walker but declined to identify who sent it.

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Maritimes Case

Threatened By Priest, Sect Claims

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — County court Judge Hanson reserved decision Friday in an appeal case involving two members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect and a Roman Catholic priest.

The case was originally heard by provincial Magistrate H. P. Dickey June 4, who dismissed the case. The court action arose out of an incident at lower Wedgeport, N.S., last Jan. 4.

as he was leaving he said: "I respect your convictions. You may believe what you want. At least leave my people to their own convictions."

He said he had told the Balanskis that "these men might give you a licking" and that he would be willing to pay their fines.

Commuters Flipped

Rescue workers gather near overturned rear car of London commuter train after coach was flipped by derailment outside Liverpool Street station during rush hour. One woman died and 30 other people were hurt.—(AP Photofax)

Only Four Unidentified Of 118 Crash Victims

MONTREAL (CP)—Identification has been made of all but four of the 118 persons killed Nov. 29 when a Trans-Canada Air Lines jet crashed near here, it was announced Friday.

Chief Inspector Gerard Houle of the Quebec Provincial Police, in charge of the investigation into the crash, said in a statement that "efforts in this regard shall continue on a reduced scale while greater emphasis is applied to the search for material evidence to determine the cause of the accident."

The statement said a mass burial will be held for the victims it has been impossible to identify "or where next of kin have so requested." No date for the burial or the total number to be buried in this manner was given.

Of the 114 persons identified, 43 have been positively identified, either through fingerprints or personal effects. Seventy-one persons were identified by personal effects alone.

Beset by Clashes

Laing Pledges Drive For Museum Peace

OTTAWA (CP) — Resources Minister Laing told the Commons Friday he will make a determined effort to establish "some peace and some progressive work" in the National Museum, beset since 1954 with clashes and resignations among its top scientists.

Mr. Laing said one of his first actions will be to put the museum under a central administration, in the hands of a competent administrator.

TOUR IDEA LAUDED
The minister said a new building is essential in Ottawa for the museum, and described as "a splendid idea" a suggestion by Tom Barrett (NDP—Comox-Alberni) that exhibits from the museum be sent across Canada for display.

The museum issue arose as the Commons studied the 1963-64 spending estimates of the department of northern affairs and national resources. The estimates include \$1,229,500 for the museum.

Douglas Fisher (NDP—Port Arthur), recalling the division of the museum into natural history and human history branches, mentioned the resignations first of Dr. Jacques Rousseau and, more recently, of Dr. L. S. Russell.

BLAMES OFFICIAL
Mr. Fisher blamed Dr. Ernest Cole, present deputy minister of the resources department, for much of the difficulty. He said Dr. Cole, along with Quebec Premier Jean Lesage who was federal resources minister at the time, was deeply involved in bringing Dr. Rousseau into the museum, and that Dr. Cole was also "deeply involved in all the recriminations that followed."

HITS APPOINTMENT
The NDP member also criticized the appointment of Dr. Richard Glover, an historian from the University of Manitoba as head of the human history branch.

Mr. Fisher said Dr. Glover "has not, within an academic framework, had a career of the kind which would lead him to be the head of a department of even a relatively small university."

Meeker Facing Another Charge

LANGLEY (CP)—A charge of rape was laid Friday against a man who has started a 10-year sentence for having sexual relations with a 12-year-old girl who was subsequently slain.

Earlier Friday, Attorney General Bonner announced in Victoria he had instructed RCMP to lay a rape charge against James Meeker, 35, in connection with an attack on a Matsqui, B.C., woman.

Police in this municipality 30 miles east of Vancouver confirmed later that Meeker of Mission, B.C., was charged with rape.

Meeker was sentenced Dec. 2 for having sexual relations with Alice Mathers. His brother, Kenneth, 30, was found guilty of capital murder in the bludgeoning-slaying of the girl and sentenced to be hanged March 17.

James Meeker's 10-year sentence brought protests from the Mission City council and more than 1,000 residents. They demanded that the attorney-general's department appeal for heavier punishment.

Gas Explosion Kills 10 Japanese Miners

TOKYO (UPI)—A gas explosion ripped through a coal mine on Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu late last night, trapping a number of miners 4,200 feet underground. Ten miners were known dead. Police said there were 174 miners in the mine when the explosion occurred, and that 160 were able to dash to safety. Seven bodies were found and three injured miners died later.

The mine is located at Tagawa, about 70 miles northwest of the Mitsui Mining Company's ill-fated Mikawa coal mine where a similar gas explosion last Nov. 9 killed more than 450 miners.

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Police said officials at the Kamitaka mine had been warned the pit was unsafe because of an accumulation of gas in the shaft where the explosion occurred.

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Another Boom Year in Offing

By TERRY HAMMOND
Colonist Legislative Reporter

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growth of the labor force during 1963 had been only moderate and did not match increased production. It branded the present number of jobless as excessive and predicted that unemployment would remain a problem through 1964.

The bureau said the 1964 outlook for the business side of the spectrum is "extremely encouraging."

Higher sales are forecast for 56 per cent of the province's businesses and 35 per cent can expect to maintain the same levels enjoyed in 1963.

U.S. Senate Passes Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Senate passed and sent to the White House Friday a controversial \$3,599,050,000 foreign aid authorization bill and "shocking, inexcusable" slashed more than \$930,000,000 below U.S. administration requests.

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Party-Goer at 94

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man by firm employees Maureen Peters, 1266 Johnson, and Frances Woolford, 2646 Victor. Mr. Badcock served in medical corps during First World War.—(Bud Kinsman)

Creditiste MP's Charge

Gordon Denies CN Helps Union 'Exploit' Canadian Members

OTTAWA (UPI)—Canadian National Railways president Donald Gordon yesterday denied charges the railway was collaborating with international union leaders to "exploit" Canadian members.

Creditiste Gilles Gregoire told the Commons railway committee he had received many letters from members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America claiming the union had "deprived its members of liberty" by forcing them to remain in the brotherhood.

GORDON DENIAL

Gordon declared the CNR was in no way working with the unions.

"The unions are using you," said Gregoire. "If any members try to establish a new union, the brotherhood expels them. Then you are forced to fire them because they are no longer union members."

FREE TO CHANGE

Gordon admitted Gregoire was right, but added: "If they (the men) want to form their own union, they're free to do so" by making an application to the Labor Relations Board. Gregoire said union members had attempted to do this when the last bargaining session was held with the CNR "but union leaders kicked out the leaders of the independent union and signed the contract with the CNR themselves."

Confidence Vote Given CNR Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons railway committee gave CNR President Donald Gordon a unanimous vote of congratulations and confidence Friday night on his program of encouraging bilingualism in the publicly-owned railway.

Mr. Gordon read an exchange of letters he had with Prime Minister Pearson in which the government asked him to remain head of the CNR for another three years. Mr. Gordon said he hoped to retire in 18 months.

Mr. Gordon said the CNR does not contemplate sudden abandonment of railway branch lines. It had filed 75 applications and was considering 11 more, but these would be held in abeyance until the government sets up review machinery and has carefully examined each case.

The committee approved the CNR's 1962 report and 1963 capital budget.

Nuclear Ship

Bonn Offers Men For Joint Crew

Radiation Belt Still Hot

WASHINGTON (AP)—Though steadily decaying, the artificial radiation belt created by the American high-altitude nuclear blast of July 9, 1962, is still "hot" enough to kill astronauts if they remain in it for eight hours, Dr. James Van Allen said Thursday.

That's three times as potent as the earth's natural radiation belts.

Heavy Water Patent Filed

TORONTO (CP)—British American Oil Co. Ltd. announced Friday it has filed patent applications in Canada and the United States for a proposed new process for the manufacture of heavy water.

Work on the new process is continuing.

Bananas make up 45 per cent of the export trade of the Caribbean republic of Honduras.



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OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian National paid Canadian Pacific Railway "a little under \$1,000,000" for the CPR's interest in the Hotel Vancouver, Donald Gordon told the Commons railway committee Friday.

The CNR president said, however, consultations may be held with the Hilton Hotel Corp., which manages the

Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal. He said the CNR was spending \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to modernize the Hotel Vancouver, but because of Hilton's ability to attract large conventions, the CNR might be interested in a deal to operate the Hotel Vancouver.



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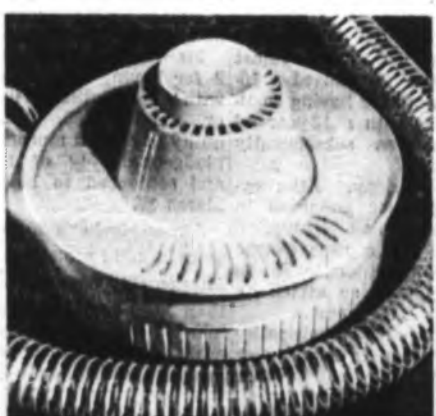
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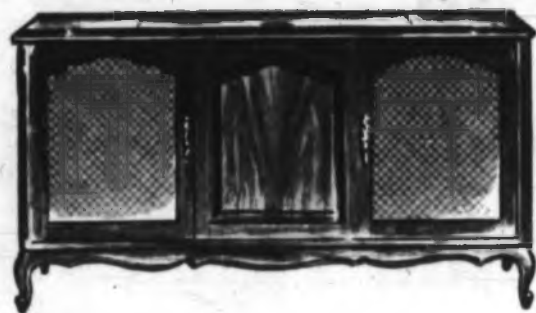
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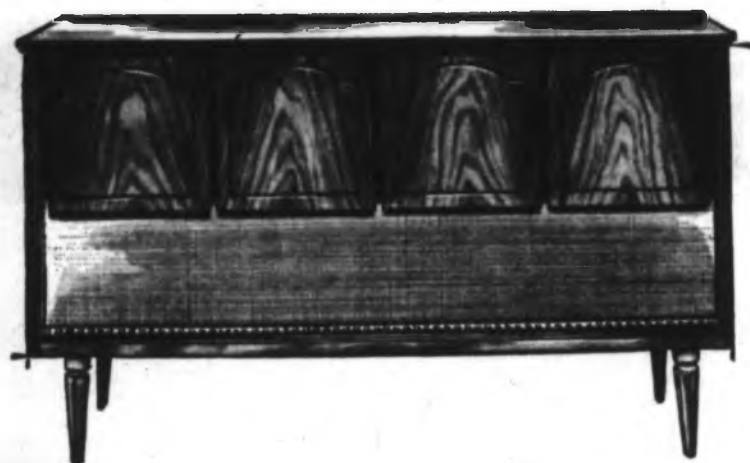


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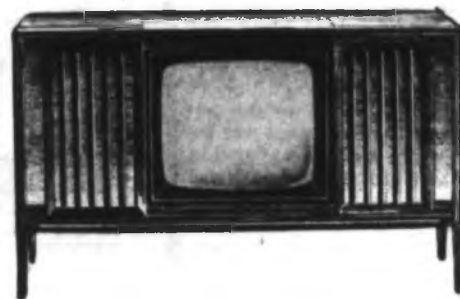
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Dion to Die in April

By JEAN-GUY LAPIERRE

QUEBEC (CP) — Leopold Dion, sentenced Friday to be hanged next April 10 for strangling a 13-year-old boy, stood up before Mr. Justice Gerard Lacroix pronounced the death sentence and said:

"These two wretched hands have killed four little infants." Dion stood manically to two husky policemen. His voice was clear but filled with emotion as he continued:

"I have always told those who have questioned me that when I committed these crimes, I did

not realize it deep within myself.

"I killed them, I don't know why. I have told everybody. Society perhaps may feel it is satisfied by what it is doing, by what it is going to do to me. Maybe many will be relieved that society is satisfied. . . ."

The jury was out for only 15 minutes before returning its verdict.

ROYALLY DEFENDED

After Dion made his comments, Mr. Justice Lacroix replied that he had been "royally defended." The children had a right to live but because of "your perversion" they were dead.

He then pronounced sentence.

NO MERCY

The justice asked the jury whether it recommended mercy and the jury replied: "No."

Dion's trial for the strangling of Pierre Marquis, 13, last April 26 began Nov. 27. Evidence also brought out details of the deaths of three other boys: Guy Luckenick, 12, of Kenogami, who disappeared last April 20 after coming to Quebec City for a music lesson, and Alain Carrier, 11, and Michel Morel, 9, who were last seen alive May 5 on the Plains of Abraham.

PAROLED TWICE

Dion, arrested May 27, had been paroled Sept. 28, 1962, from Kingston Penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for a rape committed in 1938. He had been paroled once before, late in 1956, but was free for only a few weeks when charged with a homosexual offence involving a minor. He was sent back to prison.

After Dion's arrest last May, there were no further disappearances. A hunter in the



LEOPOLD DION
... doesn't know why

Pont-Rouge area, where Dion had lived with his brother while on parole, accidentally found the half-buried body of Guy Luckenick June 12.

Police testified during the trial that Dion led them to the Pont-Rouge woods July 5 and gave them detailed directions in digging up the other three bodies.

ALL 4 STRANGLED

A coroner's inquest was told July 20 that all four had been strangled, probably on the day they disappeared, and buried.

Dion then testified for six hours, describing in detail how he had approached the boys in Quebec City as a magazine photographer, lured them into his car, then driven them to an isolated area where they were slain.

Dion did not testify during the trial. His defence was carried out by 25-year-old Guy Bertrand.

Strangling Guilt Shared

OTTAWA (UPI)—A New Democrat member charged Friday that Canadian governments, parliament and the people must share convicted murderer Leopold Dion's guilt for the strangling of four young boys in Quebec last spring.

David Orlikow (NDP—Winnipeg-North), said:

"If anyone is guilty of the murder of those boys it is the governments, parliament and the people of Canada who have refused to provide the required scientific staff for the country's penal institutions." He added that only nine of the 19 positions for psychologists in Canada's 26 penitentiaries were filled, he said.

Volvo's Shipment To U.S. Delayed

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (UPI)—Volvo of Canada's first shipment of Canadian-assembled cars to the U.S. has run into a snag.

The shipping line, Rex Lines, failed to file a tariff with the Federal Merchant Commission in Washington requesting permission to unload the 200 cars in the U.S.—either in New York City or Newark, N.J.

START IN 30 DAYS
The line's Halifax agent, Kerr Steamship Ltd., said Friday the Swedish-owned Rex Lines' New York office now has filed and shipment should start within 30 days, the Kerr spokesman said.

He said failure to get permission was because it was the first time the line has had to unload in the U.S. and Volvo did not inform them of the regulation.

A Volvo spokesman in Dartmouth said he did not know who was responsible for getting the import licence but the delay was "embarrassing."

The Norwegian freighter Cypris arrived in port Thursday from Gothenburg, Sweden, with parts for 168 cars to be assembled in Canada.

After unloading, the Cypris was to have loaded the 200 sedans for Volvo import in New Jersey.



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'Don't Change Tax Rules While Game in Progress'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants said Friday that the tax laws around established foreign investments in Canada should not be changed unless the reasons are compelling.

The institute told the royal commission on taxation that the 1960 increases in the withholding tax on dividends paid to foreign investors, along with the increases announced in the June budget damage Canada's economic image among foreign investors.

CONFIDENCE HIT

"They (the increases) tend to undermine the confidence of foreign investors in Canada as a mature, stable and responsible member of the family of interdependent Western nations."

appeared before the commission for two days, said it was objectionable to increase the tax burden on investors that had already been induced to come to this country.

DON'T CHANGE RULES

"You mean," said commission chairman Kenneth Carter, "that the rules of the game should not be changed once the players have begun to play?"

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Names in the News

'Strange Case Altogether'

LONDON — Mrs. Joyce Rose stole a \$280 coat from a store, then entered another store, took a \$72 coat and left the more expensive model behind.

"I preferred the style of the cheaper coat," Mrs. Rose, 33, told a court. "It is a strange case altogether," the judge said and fined her \$70.

SITTINGBOURNE, England — Mrs. Mary Dobbi, 99, decided to close her blacksmith's shop because her "youngster" is retiring. The man she calls "youngster" is Bill Foreman, 90, who has worked at the shop for Mrs. Dobbi or her late husband since 1911.

ROME — Naples University Prof. Francesco de Martino, 56, was named Italian Socialist party secretary, succeeding Pietro Nenni, now vice-premier.

EDINBURGH — Blonde model Anna Kemelcar, 19, whose strip act started an international drama conference at the Edinburgh festival Sept. 7, was acquitted on charges of acting in a shameless and indecent manner. She said she stripped for \$12 and a laugh; it was supposed to be part of an unorthodox TV program.

VANCOUVER — Robert Gagliardi of Kamloops, son of Highway Minister Gagliardi, has been named in a motor vehicle accident damage suit started by Vancouver taxi driver Bernard Morris, after a three-car collision June 21.

SHERMAN, Tex. — Jack McManus, a weather announcer, warned viewers to take precautions against a hard freeze, then went home to bed. When he got up the next morning he discovered several water pipes in his home had frozen and burst.

DALLAS — The fund for the family of policeman J. D. Tippit stands at \$226,000 with 11 sacks of mail still unopened. The fund for Lee Oswald's family has passed \$12,000. Meanwhile, Texas Gov. John Connally says doctors have told him he probably will regain full use of his wounded right arm.

WASHINGTON — Jacqueline Kennedy named her country home in Atoka, Va. Wexford in honor of the Irish county where her husband's ancestors were born.

PARIS — French sources said President de Gaulle plans a visit to Mexico and several South American nations next spring and may stop in Washington to see President Johnson.

NEW YORK — Cuban Omar Padilla, 19, who insisted he was joking when he said he would shoot President Johnson, pleaded guilty to possession of a .22-calibre rifle without a permit.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson cancelled a speaking engagement in Toronto because of a "heavy cold."

VERONA, Italy — Primo Arrangeli finally discovered what caused those squeaking noises in his TV set. When he opened the set to check, five rats jumped out and one bit him in the neck.

WASHINGTON — Angelo Bruno, 53, reputed Philadelphia boss of the crime syndicate Cosa Nostra, was freed on \$75,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy involving inter-state travel to commit extortion. He went to Italy in September after an indictment was arrested by the FBI as he left an airliner on his return.

SAN FRANCISCO — Comedian Bob Hope, 60, left hospital after a week of treatment for his ailing left eye.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — Interior Minister Angel Severo Cabral resigned, charging the three-man civilian junta appointed by the military is "maintaining the same vices" that led to the overthrow of President Juan Bosch.

LONDON — Alexander MacDonald-Buchanan, 32, executive director of Black & White scotch whisky company pleaded guilty to charges he was drunk while driving. He said he drank "five or six whiskies, but there was nothing abnormal about that."

VANCOUVER — An autopsy showed that cyanide poisoning caused the death of Omrit Bal Singh Virk, 24, a graduate student from India whose body was found in his room at Fort Camp on the UBC campus.

PERTH, Australia — Two six-foot brown bears grabbed Elmar Gittaskis, 11, through the bars of their zoo cage, mauling his right arm and face. Passerby Sydney Hopkinson, 39, saved the boy.

MELBOURNE — Australian Defence Minister Athol Townley collapsed in his office. Doctors said his illness, caused by exhaustion following an election campaign, was "serious but not dangerous."

LONDON — The legal firm of Ball & Ball represents Science Minister Quintin Hogg.

EL PASO — Robert Chappell Morris, 41, was sentenced to six years in prison for biting of the nose of tavern owner Candelario Hernandez during a fight.

MIAMI — Cuban refugee Luis Gutierrez says smoking a 20-inch cigar without removing it from your lips is a new torture in Cuban concentration camps. "If you try it, you'll find it's an ordeal," he said.

LONDON — The Queen pre-recorded at Buckingham Palace her Christmas message to the Commonwealth. The message will not be broadcast on television this year since she is expecting her fourth child.

ABERDEEN — Francis Fleming, 36, was fined \$14 for attacking roommate Philip O'Connell, who hit him on the head with a wooden mallet to silence his snores.

BRUSSELS — Count Hubert Pierlot, Belgian wartime prime minister in exile, died at 80.

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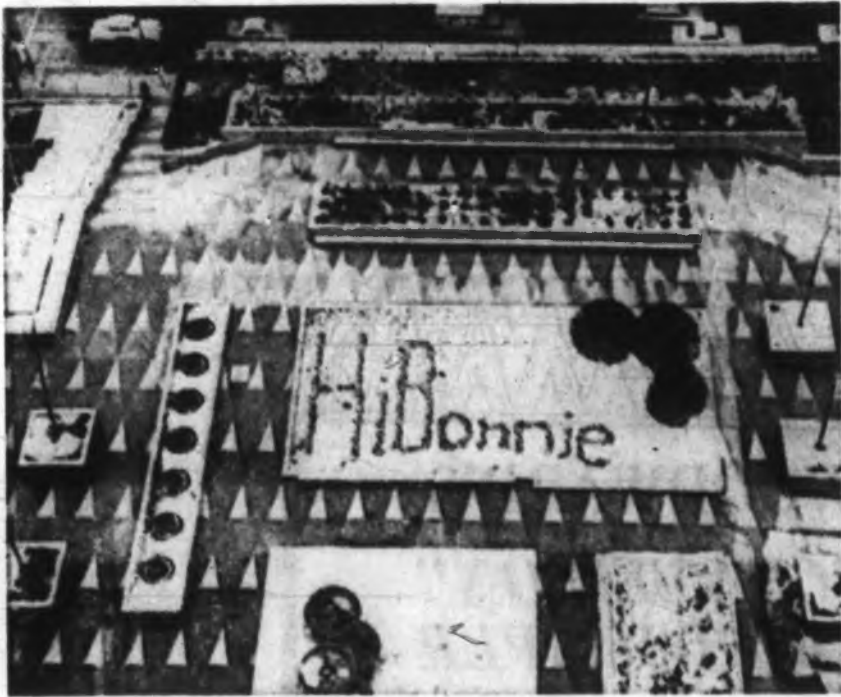
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Quebec Probes Slides

Terrified Villagers Fear New Nightmare Disaster

QUEBEC CITY (UPI)—The provincial government last night planned an on-the-spot investigation of the stricken northern Quebec community of St. Joachim de Tourville where four men died in the wake of landslides which tore the frozen earth open.

As aid was being rushed to the area 375 miles northeast of here, terrified villagers feared new landslides would worsen the nightmarish conditions which have existed there since Wednesday.

Levesque, said he hoped to get to Tourville within a few days "by foot, horse or helicopter."

Mr. Levesque said several department geologists and engineers had been despatched to the scene to supervise the removal of debris threatening to flood the Tourville River.

A truck with four brothers plunged into a 150-foot deep crater which opened up Wednesday night, tearing up 100 feet of the provincial highway skirting the province's picturesque Gaspé Peninsula.

A geologist attached to the department of natural resources said the disaster area stood on glacial clay, which moved or slid when saturated with water and became known as quick clay.

He said melting snow had caused this phenomenon and about 20 others recorded in other sections of the province. A total of 55 persons are homeless as a result of the disaster.

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Bennett Mollified
VANCOUVER (CP)—In an apparent bid to mollify Premier Bennett, Mayor William Rathie has ordered the provincial flag flown at city hall.

It is reported the premier was annoyed at the omission from civic pageantry of the provincial flag. Mr. Rathie ordered the purchase of 100 provincial flags for civic occasions.

Foot Note

This greeting tramped out in snow was meant for "Bonnie," but hundreds of Pittsburgh office workers got message. Near ground-level park is surrounded by big buildings on all sides—(AP Photofax.)

For B.C. Plumbers

Five-Year Agreement

VANCOUVER (CP)—A five-year agreement has been reached by representatives of 2,800 B.C. plumbers and 140 employers.

It is believed to be the longest contract ever negotiated within the industry in North America.

The agreement was reached between the Mechanical Industrial Relations Association and Local 170 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U.S. and Canada (CLC).

The plumbers are voting on the agreement.

The agreement provides that basic hourly wages for journeymen plumbers will increase from the present rate of \$3.39 an hour to \$4.18 by 1969. The average increase would be about 15.8 cents a year.

There are also improvements in welfare, pension, holiday pay and other fringe benefits.

A joint employer-union statement said both parties believe the unusually-long contract will have a stabilizing effect on the construction industry.

Strangers Get Break In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police have dropped the practice of automatically laying a dangerous driving charge against any out-of-town driver caught speeding. In the future, such motorists still face arrest but will be charged only with speeding.

Traffic police had interpreted previous orders as an instruction to lay dangerous driving charges or take no action at all.

By laying the dangerous driving charge speeders could be arrested. They would have to put up \$25 bail or go to jail. Thus, if they left town before they were to appear in court the city would still have the \$25, usual fine for speeding.

Review of police practice was made after a constable was reprimanded for laying a dangerous driving charge under protest.

Roses Out Gosley In

The Empress Hotel has discontinued its policy of giving women spending New Year's Eve at the Empress a small corsage.

But a new feature of this year's New Year's at the Empress will be live entertainment with dancers from the Jerry Gosley show.

Christmas day dinner in the Empress Room, ballroom and tearoom of the hotel is already booked to capacity.

Destroyer Sails

Destroyer escort HMCS Mackenzie sailed yesterday for post-commissioning trials in the Bedford Harbor area of the Gulf Islands, and will return at 7 p.m., Dec. 19.

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Stamps should be sent to Mrs. Ruth Dewdney, 200 Douglas Street. They may be mailed or left, with her name on the package, in the downstairs hall of The Emily Carr Apartments, 200 Douglas.

Beckhoff, which houses the elderly refugees, was a World Refugee Year project and provided modern living quarters for men and women who had lived for years in Augustdorf Camp.

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The sailors will leave from Shearwater Naval Air Station near Dartmouth, N.S., and arrive at Patricia Bay airport Dec. 21. They will return to the east coast Jan. 4.

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang



Perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most significant hockey game scheduled in Victoria for many a season will take place next Wednesday at Memorial Arena, and it will be a surprising disappointment if the place isn't filled to capacity.

For the first time ever, Victoria fans will get to see a national team from one of Europe's ranking hockey nations. And opposing the team which Czechoslovakia is counting on to win the Olympic championship is the fresh-faced Canadian team which seems a cinch to present a new Canadian image at Innsbruck in February and which just might momentarily restore Canadian hockey supremacy.

Father David Bauer, the dedicated coach of the Canadian team, has said that this will perhaps be the last time Canada has any real chance to win an Olympic championship under the present Olympic rules, and he is undoubtedly right. By 1968, only Canadian professionals, and it would probably take at least nearly the cream of the crop, will be able to handle the Czech, Swedish and Russian clubs.

This last-chance effort is interesting in that Father Bauer was practically given carte blanche by the sometimes-stuffy and almost-always backward Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to assemble a club under a radical, by CAHA standards, format thought up by him.

Along with countless other Canadians, Father Bauer suffered as Canada continued to send senior clubs made up of ancient ex-pros and much-travelled semi-pros to world and Olympic tournaments. Not only did these clubs lose with increasing frequency but, far worse, they left peoples who were considered allies thinking of Canadians as enemies.

Father Bauer wants to win the 1964 Olympic championship but, I'm certain, he even more wants to leave European fans with a different idea of Canadians than they have been getting from our touring clubs. His idea of assembling a club makes the latter a reasonable assurance and winning not a hopeless hope.

It is perhaps a bit ironic that in the effort to regain hockey supremacy, Canada has borrowed a page from the European hockey book by assembling a national team from the best available talent across the Dominion and keeping it together for a lengthy period.

Father Bauer, as most must surely know, took the best of the junior and university hockey talent and brought it together several months ago. His club will undoubtedly be the youngest at the Olympics, and it will be as dedicated as any of the highly-nationalistic European clubs.

"If we're to beat them, we'll have to beat them at their own game," says Father Bauer. "That means we will have to skate with them and match their always superb condition."

Whether or not a talented group of Canadian youngsters, who lack only experience, can do that is something which will at least be indicated on Wednesday. If Father Bauer's club, which figures to improve more than the Czechs between now and February, can come close we will know that we have an Olympic chance.

One thing is certain, and that is that the Czechs will provide just the sort of test which will at least partially provide an answer.

Although it is probably true that the Russian and Swedish national teams would have created more interest, it is also true that the Czechs are as good as either and probably the most interesting of all to watch.

Not as good defensively as the methodical Russians, who play to a system which involves every position, the Czechs, Father Bauer says, "have a flair" for attack and are more willing to bump than most European players.

Whatever defensive troubles the Czechs have, however, do not stem from any lack of good defencemen but more from their preoccupation with attack. They have a big, mobile defence, led by Frantisek Tikal, rated by many as the best blueliner in Europe, and they have the up-front speed to lighten the load for defencemen. It's just that the Czechs have concentrated more on attack, but this may be a thing of the past. Since missing the world championship by one point last March, the Czechs have concentrated on finding the defence to go with their attack.

On attack, the Czechs are a potent force. Although it is said that they do not have really outstanding centres, it is only by comparison with their wingmen, rated the best group on any European club. They are fast, they can stick-handle and they can keep the pressure on.

This makes the Czechs ideal as the first real test for the Canadian team. Father Bauer, who fears the Russian team most because of its defensive excellence, has been coaching his team on a defence-first basis.

"Our ultimate aim," he says, "is to prevent any shots on our goal."

This, of course, is impossible but Father Bauer's pleasure or dissatisfaction in games his club has played more often than not stemmed from the number of shots his club has permitted. Constant checking to make optimum use of the speed and stamina of the youth which is the feature of his club is his recipe for success.

It sets up an interesting situation. Stopping the Czechs from scoring too often is the kind of a test which will show Father Bauer just how far his "boys" have come and indicate how far they can go. Whatever happens, Wednesday's action should be fast and continual and significant.

In New Contract

Two Years for Shaw

REGINA (CP)—Bob Shaw has signed an unprecedented two-year contract as head coach of Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference.

An official club release said today Shaw signed the contract Friday night at Roughriders president R. A. Kramer said Thursday Shaw already had signed and Friday night he confirmed that the signature was put to the contract Thursday. The official release, however, was not changed.

Roughriders never before have offered a head coach more than a one-year contract. "We were so impressed with Shaw's work in his first season with us (1963) that we felt he richly deserved such a vote of confidence," Kramer said in the release.

Shaw, who according to reports had previously come to the club on a new part, said, "It was just a matter of sitting down and ironing out a few minor details. I've never even considered another job. There's a big one to be done here, and we've been working on 1964 since the day after we were eliminated in Vancouver."

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Friendly Gesture

Keeping his hand in despite unseemly weather, Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Bob Friend returns to Forbes Field to throw a few after attending Pirate luncheon in Pittsburgh.—(AP Photofax)

Navy Upsets Esquimalt, 6-4

Esquimalt Pontiacs, riding smoothly and unconcerned through the Esquimalt and District Hockey League, were joined to a stop last night at the Sports Centre.

Navy handed Pontiacs their first loss of the season, a 6-4 defeat that came after Pontiacs had coasted through their first five games.

DECEASED EARLY Navy scored five times in the second period to settle a game that was rather one-sided. Pontiacs got their last two goals in the final five minutes.

Ken Maxwell took over the league scoring lead with two goals and an assist, giving him 14 points in six games, two more than Doug Couch and Jim Bronson of Esquimalt.

Don Cardinal, Vic McEvoy got the other goals for Navy, with Bronson, Bob Fowler, Bill German and John Makowski scoring for Pontiacs.

FIRST PERIOD: 1-Pontiacs, Bronson (Laurence) 8:45; 2-Pontiacs, Fowler (P) 13:30; 3-Navy, Maxwell (P) 13:35.

SECOND PERIOD: 1-Navy, Cardinal (McEvoy, Maxwell) 1:30; 2-Navy, Demere (Anderson) 1:35; 3-Pontiacs, Fowler 5:35.

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Chiefs Blow Early Lead Then Win in Overtime

VANCOUVER (Special)—Victoria's Haida Chiefs blew an early 14-point lead, then fought back in overtime here last night for an upset 82-79 victory over Vancouver IGA in the Inter-City Senior "A" Men's Basketball League.

Score was tied, 65-65, at the end of regulation time, but Chiefs appeared in no position to win it. Darrell Lorimer had fouled out late in the final

quarter and scoring leader Norris Martin was out on fouls with only seconds gone in the five-minute overtime session.

But brawny Pete Simmonds took over the scoring load, getting nine of his 21 points in the overtime period, Ed Steele did a mammoth job clearing the boards, and Jim Cunningham sank three free throws under pressure to give Chiefs their third win in eight games.

Chiefs had a 168 lead at the end of the first quarter, built it to 14 points, then faded and were ahead by only four points, 32-28, at the half. It was 50-43 at three-quarter time, and again Chiefs let down slightly as IGA fought back to force the extra period.

Rod Thomson, who always saves his best efforts for Chiefs, led IGA scorers with 20 points, but Chiefs found an answer to rookie Ian Dixon. Under close checking by Ken McCulloch, Dixon managed only nine points and McCulloch scored 10.

Jack Ilk, who set a B.C. high school tournament scoring record last year, stepped in at centre for IGA last night and scored 16 points.

Chiefs-Lorimer 12, Wilson 8, Simmonds 21, Steele 4, Cunningham 8, Martin 12, McCulloch 18, Gammart, Total 82.

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Where's Olympic Spirit?

International rules don't always take rough play out of hockey, as first-period shoving bout proves in last night's exhibition game between Canadian Olympic team and home

University of Denver club. Olympics won, 5-0, first time in 171 games Denver has been shut out. — (AP Photofax)

Two Big Questions May Get Answers

An exhibition game here next week between Canada's Olympic team and the Czechoslovakian national hockey team could go a long way toward answering two important questions:

—Have the Czechs rectified a defensive weakness that may have cost them the world hockey championship last year?

—Has Rev. David Bauer succeeded in building an Olympic-calibre team largely of college talent?

The Czechs will be playing in Victoria Wednesday as part of a Canadian tour that will include the first international hockey tournament ever staged in Canada.

The Olympics now are undergoing their first real international test since they were formed by Father Bauer, former coach of Toronto's St. Michael's Majors and now of the Roman Catholic college at the University of British Columbia.

RECRUITED CLUB The Canadian team was recruited from across the country in an effort to improve Canada's lagging place in world hockey competition.

It has met with considerable success against senior teams in Canada.

The team has been studying films of the Czech team's games in the last world championships. Although the team

was favored by many to win the championship, it lost to Russia.

Father Bauer says the team has big, mobile defencemen who "take good shots."

"Number 3, Frantisek Tikal, is the best defenceman in Europe. No, their personnel is good, but I think their defensive system could be improved upon."

CZECHS AGREE Apparently the Czechs agree. A recent release from Prague said coach Jiri Anton is paying particular attention to the defensive weaknesses "and hopes that after the 1964 Olympics no one will be able to fault his club in that department."

The Canadian team is also paying attention to left winger Miroslav Vlach, whom Father Bauer says is the Czechs' best forward.

FIRST GAME

The Canadians will play Sweden Dec. 29 in Toronto in the first game of the international tournament. They will meet Czechoslovakia for the second time at Sudbury Jan. 3. Czechoslovakia will meet Sweden in the final game Jan. 5 in Toronto.

The Czechs will open their 11-game Canadian tour against an all-star team in Calgary Tuesday night.

table games, darts and table tennis.

Tony Mann, executive director of the central

Results, Entries at Golden Gate Fields

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, maidens, one and one-eighth miles.
 Lady's Choice (A. Valenzuela) \$3.00 \$3.00 \$3.00
 Smokey (H. Heath) 22.20 10.40
 Also ran: Sallaria, Bean Chances, Blue Request (C. Costa) 4.40
 All Time, Zebu, Unlucky Special, Miss Fair Trial, Frome, Bannino, Mappy, Host, Nancy Jo, Time 1:43.45.

Second Race—\$2,100, claiming, three-year-olds and up, fillies and maidens, six furlongs.
 Tricentree (T. Hall) \$31.20 \$13.00 \$7.00
 Valando Astor (Heath) 12.00 8.00
 Miss California (C. Costa) 4.00
 Also ran: Little Belina, Quency, Blue, Jadea, Xue's, Splash O' Star, Sea Tamer, Liberty Pike, Glen Lams, Blue Tanager, Time 1:11.50.
 Daily Double paid \$77.80.

Third Race—\$2,000, claiming, two-year-olds, maidens, six furlongs.
 Private Label (Yonah) \$25.40 \$10.00 \$4.00
 Run Tom Run (C. Costa) 4.00 4.00
 Also ran: Curren, Doughboy Dee, Malt, Harris, Midway, Rother Ben, Little Trail, Sun Madam, Sky Edgar, Tule, Chock, Time 1:11.45.

Fourth Race—\$2,400, claiming, three-year-olds, one mile.
 Sea Suffer (Simmons) \$6.20 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Ruby Ring (Hunt) 8.00 4.00
 Dolly (Hunt) 1.00
 Also ran: Bobby Jr., Hammer Down, Lame O' Girl, Baby's Star, Tame Deer, Cresta Run, Warialah, Time 1:39.

Fifth Race—\$2,400, claiming, two-year-olds, fillies, six furlongs.
 Thainy E. (Jennings) \$21.00 \$11.00 \$5.00
 Blue Clara (Davies) 4.00 3.00
 Althol Gold (Simmons) 3.00
 Also ran: Queeny Mine, Enner, Gold, Steady, Little Down, Lady Poona, Blue Easter, Miss Cleverly, Cucco, George, Malt, Time 1:12.

Sixth Race—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
 Wyrcam (Frey) \$4.40 \$2.00 \$1.00
 Nevada Burn (Simmons) 7.40 4.20
 Mielis Glory (Frey) 4.00
 Also ran: Frey, Mover, No Strife, Armed Escort, Grey Vagab, Eton, Fly, Ing Sage, Time 1:34.45.

Seventh Race—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
 Jaria Forever (C. Costa) \$43.00 \$21.00 \$11.00
 Scotch Jay (Costa) 22.40 11.00
 Gailand Malt (Hunt) 5.00
 Also ran: A-Hay, Foot Box, Sal-vager, Number One Son, Time 1:57.

Eighth Race—\$4,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, fillies and maidens, six furlongs.
 P. J. (Alvarez) \$7.30 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Never More (A. Valenzuela) 1.00 2.40
 Lucia Girl (Alvarez) 2.00
 Also ran: Son Petite, Tryal Time, No Night, Time 1:09.45.

Ninth Race—\$2,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
 Rapid Time (Alvarez) \$7.30 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Activator (Yam) 14.00 12.00
 Another Excuse (Burgess) 5.40
 Also ran: Pounder, Eva Puff, Gracious Moon, Baital, Tough Challenge, Blue G., Bo Del, Dear Doll, Mardo, M. Time 1:41.45.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
 FIRST RACE—\$2,300, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, one and one-eighth miles.
 Pure Bays Bay (G. Hunt) 13.4
 Cowly Imp (A. Mares) 11.1
 Kimi Run (G. Tanguchi) 11.2
 Robert Nevada (D. Richardson) 11.3
 Sumner (F. Costa) 11.4
 Wilting Tule (J. J. Sherman) 11.5
 Prince Leo (A. Valenzuela) 11.6
 Deep Current (M. Heath) 11.7
 Blueglade (G. Dumas) 11.8
 Orbital (J. Costa) 11.9
 All Kama (F. Alvarez) 11.0
 Bangs Camp (J. Gomez) 11.1
 Pam Two (J. Costa) 11.2
 Lino Wall (A. Valenzuela) 11.3
 Captain (C. Brinson) 11.4
 Sharp Corner (J. Kuntalke) 11.5

SECOND RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile.
 Libregan (G. Hunt) 11.6
 Candella (F. Pacheco) 11.7
 Tudy's Lady (C. Brinson) 11.8
 Circumvagine (G. Dumas) 11.9
 New Perspective (F. Frey) 12.0
 Todd Run (J. Costa) 12.1
 Olanem (D. Hall) 12.2
 Mite Box (D. Loe) 12.3
 Principillo (A. Valenzuela) 12.4
 Museum Place (J. Burgess) 12.5
 Jewellsmith (P. Frey) 12.6
 Capt. Jiffy (B. Jennings) 12.7
 Dee Hunter (W. Frey) 12.8

THIRD RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs

Princess Belle (B. Jennings) 11.6
 Sweet And First (W. Shumaker) 11.7
 Sweet Today (A. Mares) 11.8
 Score Money (L. Gomez) 11.9
 Blue Smokey (F. Frey) 12.0
 Cap De Vent (F. Frey) 12.1
 Long Tie (J. Costa) 12.2
 Serial Star (J. Kuntalke) 12.3
 a-Entry

FOURTH RACE—\$3,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.
 Easter Man (F. Frey) 11.6
 Defer-Me-Neer (R. York) 11.7
 Lascuna (G. Hunt) 11.8
 Social Steel (R. White) 11.9
 Solar (W. Shumaker) 12.0
 Redline (M. Vothke) 12.1
 Red Tanager (C. Ponsell) 12.2
 Deane Davis (C. Brinson) 12.3
 Glooming (R. Jennings) 12.4
 Al The Yank (G. Tanguchi) 12.5
 Hello Uncle (G. Tanguchi) 12.6

FIFTH RACE—\$4,000, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
 Deane Mite (J. Costa) 11.6
 Phourician II (G. Hunt) 11.7
 Royal Grounded (D. Hall) 11.8
 Dr. John H. (G. Simmons) 11.9
 Captain Fair (C. Brinson) 12.0
 Al The Yank (G. Tanguchi) 12.1
 Hello Uncle (G. Tanguchi) 12.2

SIXTH RACE—\$10,000, Golden Gate Handicap, 2-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles.
 Revere Years (R. York) 11.6
 a-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—\$4,000, allowance, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.
 Ice (A. Valenzuela) 11.6
 Interceptor (J. Longman) 11.7
 Micarlo (F. Alvarez) 11.8
 First Fair (W. Shumaker) 11.9
 Friendly Fred (C. Brinson) 12.0
 a-Dusky Damsel (L. Valenzuela) 12.1
 a-Starting Price (D. Richardson) 12.2
 a-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—\$2,500, Golden Gate Handicap, 2-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles.
 Home Town (C. Brinson) 11.6
 Or El Argent (J. Costa) 11.7
 a-Don Juan (A. Mares) 11.8
 Extra Swell (M. Vothke) 11.9
 Scullie (J. Longman) 12.0
 Harry H. (G. Simmons) 12.1
 Ferdinand (G. Tanguchi) 12.2
 Bill Rite (D. Pares) 12.3
 Cider (J. Valenzuela) 12.4
 Stargazer (F. Alvarez) 12.5
 a-Magnific (R. York) 12.6
 Nevada Run (no boy) 12.7
 a-Entry

NINTH RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
 Bobby's Honor (W. Frey) 11.6
 Many Problems (no boy) 11.7
 Monitor (J. Costa) 11.8
 Mital (F. Costa) 11.9
 Eddie's Alibi (A. Valenzuela) 12.0
 Good Stick (no boy) 12.1
 Triple T. (F. Alvarez) 12.2
 Sledge C. (G. Hunt) 12.3
 a-Entry

TENTH RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
 Sweet And First (W. Shumaker) 11.6
 Sweet Today (A. Mares) 11.7
 Score Money (L. Gomez) 11.8
 Blue Smokey (F. Frey) 11.9
 Cap De Vent (F. Frey) 12.0
 Long Tie (J. Costa) 12.1
 Serial Star (J. Kuntalke) 12.2
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Twelfth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
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 Sweet Today (A. Mares) 11.7
 Score Money (L. Gomez) 11.8
 Blue Smokey (F. Frey) 11.9
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Thirteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
 Bobby's Honor (W. Frey) 11.6
 Many Problems (no boy) 11.7
 Monitor (J. Costa) 11.8
 Mital (F. Costa) 11.9
 Eddie's Alibi (A. Valenzuela) 12.0
 Good Stick (no boy) 12.1
 Triple T. (F. Alvarez) 12.2
 Sledge C. (G. Hunt) 12.3
 a-Entry

Fourteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
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 Sweet Today (A. Mares) 11.7
 Score Money (L. Gomez) 11.8
 Blue Smokey (F. Frey) 11.9
 Cap De Vent (F. Frey) 12.0
 Long Tie (J. Costa) 12.1
 Serial Star (J. Kuntalke) 12.2
 a-Entry

Fifteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
 Bobby's Honor (W. Frey) 11.6
 Many Problems (no boy) 11.7
 Monitor (J. Costa) 11.8
 Mital (F. Costa) 11.9
 Eddie's Alibi (A. Valenzuela) 12.0
 Good Stick (no boy) 12.1
 Triple T. (F. Alvarez) 12.2
 Sledge C. (G. Hunt) 12.3
 a-Entry

Sixteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
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 Blue Smokey (F. Frey) 11.9
 Cap De Vent (F. Frey) 12.0
 Long Tie (J. Costa) 12.1
 Serial Star (J. Kuntalke) 12.2
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Seventeenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
 Bobby's Honor (W. Frey) 11.6
 Many Problems (no boy) 11.7
 Monitor (J. Costa) 11.8
 Mital (F. Costa) 11.9
 Eddie's Alibi (A. Valenzuela) 12.0
 Good Stick (no boy) 12.1
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 Sledge C. (G. Hunt) 12.3
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Eighteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
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 Sweet Today (A. Mares) 11.7
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 Long Tie (J. Costa) 12.1
 Serial Star (J. Kuntalke) 12.2
 a-Entry

Nineteenth RACE—\$2,500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.
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 Many Problems (no boy) 11.7
 Monitor (J. Costa) 11.8
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 Eddie's Alibi (A. Valenzuela) 12.0
 Good Stick (no boy) 12.1
 Triple T. (F. Alvarez) 12.2
 Sledge C. (G. Hunt) 12.3
 a-Entry

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Columbia 'Compromise' Victory for Everyone

Lands Minister Williston indicated in Victoria yesterday a tentative Columbia agreement hammered out in Ottawa earlier this week is a compromise.

But, he added, it is a compromise over which everyone can be happy.

Like other participants in the vital Columbia talks, he would not divulge or hint at the terms of the agreement.

PARLEY FRIDAY

The three governments involved—B.C., Canada and the U.S.—will examine the terms and send their representatives to Ottawa Friday to put the deal in writing if they like what they have seen.

Mr. Williston and Attorney General Robert Bonner will give the cabinet details of the proposal next week.

WIN FOR BOTH

Mr. Williston said the agreement is such that either side could hail it as a triumph, using the same statistics.

His remarks prompted immediate speculation that B.C. got a bit less than the "five mills or its equivalent," which Premier Bennett has said repeatedly were his irrevocable terms for settlement.

Mr. Williston declined to comment on that, but it is a widely-held belief that the price quoted by the premier was essentially a figure from which to launch negotiations.

TOUGHEST EVER

Mr. Williston looked haggard after the Ottawa session and said the negotiations were the toughest he has ever encountered.

Earlier yesterday, Mr. Bonner said the whole matter was more complex than launching a mission to the moon.

One of the complexities, it is known, lay in computing the amount of downstream power

benefits to which B.C. would become entitled.

The downstream entitlement accrues from B.C.'s regulation of the Columbia waters behind the three treaty dams and

U.S. Trio

Killed

Near Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Three American servicemen were killed and five others were missing and feared dead in two separate plane crashes Thursday.

If the deaths of all eight are confirmed, it will bring to 126 the number of Americans to die in South Viet Nam since January, 1961. This year's toll alone is 80.

Involved in the crashes some 200 miles apart were a twin-engine U.S. army H37 helicopter and a single-engine Otter light transport plane.

American military sources said the helicopter was shot down by Communist Viet Cong ground fire about 60 miles southeast of Saigon. Three crewmen were killed.

The wreckage of the Otter was spotted near the peak of a 7,000-foot mountain in the jungles north of Saigon. There was no sign that the four Americans and three Vietnamese aboard were alive.

Kenya Wants Merger

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Prime Philip delivered the speech from the throne opening the first independent Kenya Parliament yesterday and it said the Kenya government's immediate aim is political union with Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar.

The speech, read by Prince Philip on behalf of the Queen, pledged the Kenya government would carry out its responsibilities according to the constitution, uphold human rights and promote African unity.

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Funny Thing Happened in Jail

LOS ANGELES (AP)—You know how silly you feel when you yell, "Hiya, Joe!" at somebody, only it isn't Joe, it's a total stranger?

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Swiss President

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RIDLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual Scholarship examinations for entrance to Ridley College will be written February 28, 1964.

Attractive entrance scholarships, ranging from \$750 to \$1,000, per annum, will be awarded to successful candidates entering Grade VIII, Grade IX and Grade X. Full information may be obtained from the Headmaster, E. V. B. Pilgrim, Esq., M.A.

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Newspaper Advertising Stimulates Buying

Question:

Can Pontiac possibly keep on getting better and better and better?

Answer:



Canadians have bought more new Pontiacs in October and November than even last year (and you know whose year that was!)

Come see why...see

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Be sure to watch "Telescope" and "Zero One" on CHEK-TV. Check your local listings for time and channel.

Don't Fowl The Cat

Officials of the Cats' Protection League are urging animal owners to take care in the disposal of Christmas fowl carcasses so no animal can get access to them.

"Fowl bones are very brittle and they splinter," an official pointed out.

"If these fragments of bone are swallowed by an animal, its intestines can be pierced and cause a most painful death."

Club to Hike Around Lakes

The Outdoor 'n' So-Ed Club of the YM-YWCA will hold a hike around Elk and Beaver Lakes Sunday.

Club members will meet in front of the YMCA at 1:30 p.m. Persons between 18 and 40 years old who wish to join the club should get in touch with its president, Edward Lee, at EV 4-7967.

Road Closed

Closed for widening is the section of Cadboro Bay Road from Cedar Hill Cross Road to Beach Drive.

SHOPPING DAYS FOR THE LIGHTER BEER



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Meet the Winners of the Carnation Hawaiian Holiday

- 1st PRIZE WINNER:** Elizabeth Nix, R.R. No. 1, Alberni, B.C.
 • Round trip for 2 via CPA Empress, Vancouver-Monahua. Accommodations at famed Sheraton Royal Hawaiian Hotel. 4 free dinners at famous Motels. \$100 spending money.
- 2nd PRIZE WINNER:** Mrs. J. Tucker, 523 E. 57 Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
 • Westinghouse Mobile Dishwasher.
- 3rd PRIZE WINNER:** Mrs. K. Elbridge, 6307 Fleming St., Vancouver, B.C.
 • 2-Piece Set Samsonite travel luggage.

Here are the lucky winners of the 99 carving and steak knife sets:

Mrs. Laura Anselma, Trail; Mrs. J. D. Armour, Burnaby; Mrs. V. Arndt, Vernon; Mrs. Mary Bann, North Surrey; Mrs. Louise Borge, Vancouver; Louise Borge, Vernon; Mrs. W. J. Burnett, Vancouver; Mrs. Gladys Cameron, Port Alberni; Mrs. A. Carbridge, Nanaimo; W. J. Chappell, West Vancouver; Mrs. Betty Cohen, N. Burnaby; S. Cohen, Vancouver; Mrs. Shirley Cullen, S. Burnaby; Mrs. B. Croer, Vancouver; Mrs. E. Crocker, S. Burnaby; Mrs. Rosemary Duncanson, Victoria; Mrs. D. Dunham, Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Dunn, Vancouver; Mrs. D. Donaldson, Vancouver; A. Halsey, Port Moody; Mrs. D. Halsey, White Rock; Mrs. Barbara Hill, Victoria; Mrs. B. Finlay, Vancouver; Mrs. Claire Foster, West Vancouver; Mrs. James Foster, Vancouver; Mrs. Anne Fraser, South Burnaby; Mrs. B. S. Frith, Vancouver; Mrs. Phyllis Fry, New Westminster; Anne Marie Goss, North Surrey; Mrs. G. Gilbey, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Graham, Richmond; Mrs. O. A. Grant, Port Moody; George H. Hadrian, Sheshaon; T. H. Hamilton, Duncan; Mrs. William Hansen, White Rock; Mrs. Doris Hogg, North Vancouver; Mrs. A. J. Hord, S. Burnaby; Mrs. C. H. Horden, Victoria; Mrs. Arthur C. Horne, Victoria; Mrs. B. J. Howard, Salmon Arm; Mrs. D. R. Hunt, Victoria; Mary M. C. Jackson, Campbell River; Joseph Jettler, Vancouver; Miss B. Jones, Vancouver; Mrs. Joy Jones, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Jones, North Burnaby; Mr. John Kayser, Vancouver; Mr. Herman Kennedy, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Kishinski, Steveston; Mrs. Hanna Klippert, Vancouver; Mrs. A. J. Knowland, Victoria; Mr. E. Kohne, Richmond; Mrs. Helen Krebs, Winfield; Mrs. A. S. Laird, Ladang; Lois M. Leavelle, Chilliwack; Mrs. D. C. MacKay, Vancouver; Mrs. N. MacMillan, N. Surrey; Janet P. MacRae, Vancouver; Mrs. B. MacTavish, Campbell River; Mrs. Jean MacDonald, Victoria; Ralph C. McPatterson, Campbell River; Mrs. W. M. MacKay, Vancouver; Mrs. Louise Murray, Burnaby; E. B. Murray, Port Moody; Mr. Patricia Nelson, Richmond; Mrs. J. A. O'Connor, Kamloops; Mrs. E. A. Painter, Victoria; Philip Patterson, New Westminster; Mrs. V. Pearson, Vancouver; Maurice Price, North Surrey; Mrs. M. Price, North Surrey; Mrs. E. E. Rayner, North Vancouver; Mrs. George Ross, Vancouver; Mrs. Ivy Russell, Cranbrook; Mrs. H. Madeline Suggitt, Brentwood Bay; Mrs. Virginia Smith, Bertha; William Spalding, Prince Rupert; Mrs. E. W. Sparrow, Vancouver; Mrs. Gail Starbuck, South Burnaby; Mrs. Dorothy Sutton, Zebulon; Mrs. May Swaisell, New Westminster; Mrs. J. L. Swaine, Victoria; Mrs. Twana Taylor, Victoria; Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Richmond; Mrs. Ann Thompson, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Thompson, Vancouver; Mrs. E. H. Turfitt, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Tyler, West Vancouver; Mrs. C. Vandervort, Burnaby; Mrs. J. Van Beck, Vancouver; Mrs. S. Villman, Vancouver; Mrs. Ashby J. Warren, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Washburn, North Burnaby; Mrs. B. Watson, Courtenay; Mrs. P. Wetherill, Vancouver; Mrs. P. Wilkins, Vancouver; Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Vancouver; Mrs. T. A. Wood, New Westminster; Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, North Surrey.

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING THE CONTEST!

Mail Drink Murder?

Prisons

Conjugal Visits Urged

OTTAWA (CP) — Convicts in federal prisons should be allowed to have "conjugal visits" with their wives, Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming) told the Commons Friday night.

He said this might help to end widespread homosexuality in the federal prison system.

Mr. Peters said it is no secret at all that most of the prison riots that have occurred in Canada have been caused by homosexuality.

But he said no one talks about this in Canada, which he said may be a "prudish nation."

"I don't think the minister (Justice Minister Chevrier) is going to do a damn thing about this, myself," Mr. Peters said.

This was not because the minister did not care. It was because society would not face up to the problem.

Mr. Peters said some countries supply prostitutes for prison convicts. He was sure most people wouldn't want to see that happen in Canada.

However, he did favor "conjugal visits."



Man from Space?

This isn't man from outer space. It's just Don Oulman, with ice-caked weather mask after clearing Minneapolis park lake of snow for skaters in zero temperature and strong wind.—(AP Photofax)

SAN REMO, Italy (AP) —Can you commit murder by sending a man a bottle of poisoned liquor through the mails, offering him sales concession for the drink and asking him to try it?

The San Remo state attorney says that is how Renzo Ferrari, a 43-year-old veterinarian did away with salesman Tino Allevi in order to get his wife.

Attorney Mario Boetti charged Ferrari with murder two days ago and asked for an investigating judge to issue an indictment.

ACCOUNT GIVEN

Police who investigated the case resulting in the murder charge gave this account:

Allevi received the bottle in a mailed parcel in August, 1962. A professional salesman here, he sampled the drink as the letter suggested to see whether he would consider it a good sales product. An hour later he was dead. Two friends who took slips with him suffered acute pains but survived.

URGING HER

During questioning, Allevi's widow admitted having had a romantic attachment with Ferrari and said he had been urging her to resume it.

A chemist told investigators that, several days before Allevi's death, Ferrari bought some strychnine, saying he needed it to get rid of an ailing horse.

Council Poser

Service Stations Threat If Sidelines Included?

Whether service stations should be permitted to combine with retail and restaurant operations in Victoria was debated yesterday at a joint meeting of city council and the advisory planning commission.

The advisory body proposed new zoning regulations covering service stations which would permit this in certain commercial and industrial zones and in shopping centres.

Ald. A. W. Toone said the proposal would permit oil companies to throw all their resources into a joint operation that would imperil the small businessman.

TREND OF TIMES

Chairman James Genge said the commission had given a lot of thought to this aspect, but had concluded that combined operations were "a trend of the times" and therefore that it

would be unreasonable to prohibit such use.

Mayor R. B. Wilson said he was sympathetic to the plight of the small businessman, as well, and agreed that everything possible should be done to help him survive.

But the mayor added: "Are we as a council to be the arbiter of changing times? By the same token we could have said 25 or 50 years ago that no store should sell more than one line of merchandise and so prevent establishment of department stores."

"Department stores are also a threat to the small businessman."

THREE PRINCIPLES

The advisory planning commission based its submission on three principles:

Service stations should be permitted in "outlying" commercial zones except in the case of what the report termed "the corner store type" and opposite schools, it said.

The second principle covered combined service station-restaurant and retail operations in other commercial and industrial zones and shopping centres.

The third was that within the central core of the city "no additional service stations are needed to serve the public, and additional ones would be detrimental to pedestrian and other traffic, retail activities and other projected developments."

The latter proposal was also received with some serious reservations by members of council and it was decided that no action should be taken on any of the proposed new regulations until the advisory body makes a further submission in January.

'Squatted' Near UN

Vietnamese Prays Way Into Jail

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Vietnamese exile who had parked his tiny French car near the United Nations building and promised to fast and pray until Christmas, was arrested yesterday when he ignored police orders to move.

Vo Thanh Minh, 57, lives in the battered car, praying and demonstrating for reunification of North and South Viet Nam. He was booked on a misdemeanor charge of refusing to comply with police orders to move the car.

The small, bespectacled Vietnamese had pulled the vehicle into a dead-end street across a plaza from UN headquarters along the East River.

Residents of the neighborhood complained to police about his presence, although he politely answered questions of passers-by.

CBC Invites City Conductor

Otto-Werner Mueller, conductor and music director of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, will go to Montreal soon to conduct the first performance in North America of an English opera for the CBC.

He was invited to conduct Montreal musicians, many of whom have performed under his baton in the past, by CBC producer Lawrence Taylor.

The one-act opera is *The Pledge* by Richard Rodney Bennett, a young English composer, with libretto by Adrian Mitchell.

The opera will be recorded after two weeks of rehearsal.

Furore Over Kennedy

'Political Monster'

SEATTLE (AP) — Derogatory remarks about the late President Kennedy published in a Republican club organ have touched off a furore that resulted in both state and King County Republican leaders condemning the publication.

The article was written by Wells Claussen, outgoing president of the 34th District Republican Club, who claimed full responsibility.

President Kennedy was referred to in the article as "a political opportunist aspiring to totalitarian powers..." and his assassination removed "a national political monster."

"NO CONNECTION"

William Y. Walter, state party chairman, and Alfred Howell, King County chairman, said the publication has no connection with the official party organization and does not reflect its sentiments.

Howell termed the incident "extremely unfortunate and in exceeding bad taste and embarrassing to the party."

Leon E. Wagner, vice-president of the district club, said the comments "don't reflect the

feelings of the majority of people in the club."

Claussen said he was sorry

the article had raised a furore, "but I'm not sorry I said it—it's absolutely true."

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Saturday on the Floor of Fashion —the Second!

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Short box jacket, 3/4-length sleeve, straight sheath skirt. Custom sized specially for petites in sizes 6 to 14. Each 16.95

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Shop the easy way — have your parcels delivered to EATON'S Carpark! Shop as you will throughout the store, and have all your parcels sent to the Carpark. When you're ready to go home, your parcels are ready to travel with you. Just pick them up at the Carpark as you leave!



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No need to wait until the bank opens before you start to shop! Cheques may be cashed on the Third Floor, at the cash wickets. You can also pay your utility bills right here, which means more time saved on your Christmas shopping trip to EATON'S Downtown.



A Visit with Santa!

Be sure the youngsters have a visit with Santa in his Palace so they can tell him their special Christmas wishes... and receive his special gift for them. Capture this precious moment in a colour photo... they're available at 99c each... Santa's hours are 10 a.m. to 12, and 2 to 4 p.m. ... 7 to 9 p.m. at night. You'll find him at the corner of View and Broad.

Unbranded Gasoline Holds Line

Unbranded service stations in Victoria were still selling regular gasoline at 37.9 cents a gallon yesterday although a price of 40.9 had become a most universal among brand-name service stations.

Shell and Home stations yesterday were increasing their price two cents to 40.9 apparently leaving a few stations in Victoria which handle Royale gasoline the only ones at the previous 38.9 level.

"We're waiting to see what happens," Courtney Haddock, manager of Woodward's, said last night. Woodward's service station and Pay-n-Save and Mohawk stations were still selling gas at 37.9, a cent below the previous brand-name price.

Hostage Parley Hinted

LA PAZ (AP) — Vice-president Juan Lechin, leader of Bolivia's hostage-holding tin miners, returned to La Paz from their Andean stronghold Friday amid rumors he is ready for negotiations.

A vehicle with United Nations licence plates—perhaps one of the vehicles of a UN technical assistance mission—bore Lechin back to the capital.

Bolivian reporters said bearded young admirers of Cuba's Premier Castro, armed with smuggled weapons of Iron Curtain manufacture, guarded windswept passes about the Catavi-Siglo Veinte mining district that Lechin left behind.

QUITTING?

La Paz radio stations broadcast a report that the grieving, 50-year-old politico-labor boss had resigned as vice-president in the week-old crisis resulting from the miners' seizure of four Americans and perhaps 15 other persons in an effort to force the government to free two jailed Communist union leaders.

This report could not be confirmed.

However, a taped radio speech by Lechin that was broadcast from Oruro said the hostages would be freed and he would be willing to quit the vice-presidency if the two prisoners — Federico Escobar and Irineo Pimentel — were turned loose.

UBC Architect Speaks Today

The theory of environment and art will be discussed at the Art Gallery at 10 a.m. today by Henry Elder, head of the UBC school of architecture.

He will speak at a seminar held in conjunction with the Victoria conference of the B.C. Architectural Institute.

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She'll love your ideas when you lavish her with gifts from Helena Rubinstein! These are the elegant reminders of your affection... the thoughtful little gifts that mean so much on Christmas Day. Choose your Helena Rubinstein luxury gifts now and watch her eyes glow with happiness on that day of days!



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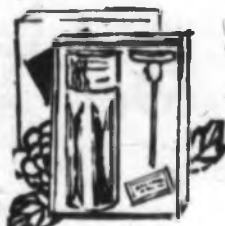


Eau de Parfum, framed in glittering gold-colour in Apple Blossom, White Magnolia. Each 2.25 and 3.75. Heaven Scent, each 2.50 and 4.00. Command Performance, each 2.50 and 4.25. Heaven Scent, White Magnolia perfume spray, each 2.75 and 3.50. Command Performance, each 3.00 and 4.25.

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Lanvin "My Sin"—An elegant golden-toned flacon that she can slip in her purse, refresh her fragrance during the day. Each 4.00

Arpege Mist—Promise her anything, but give her Arpege and she shall have it in measured amounts whenever she wishes with this elegant dispenser. Each 7.50

Complete Her Christmas Story With Directoire



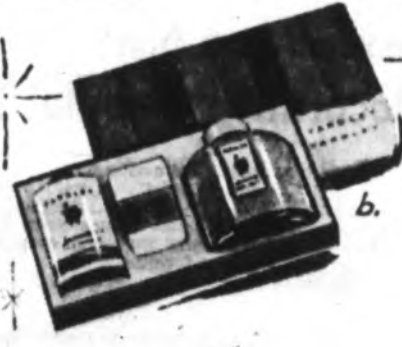
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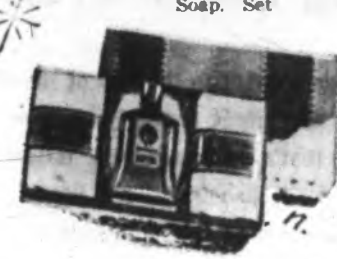
D. Ladies' Lavender Set—Talc Powder, Lavendomal and 3 tablets of Guest Soap. Set 4.95



G. Ladies' Red Roses Set—Purse-size Cologne and Guest Soap. (Also available in Lotus.) Set 1.95



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Save 40c
Decorative Vases
 An attractive display to add to your holiday trimmings, decorative glass vase features gay flowers topped with a candle.
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Save 2.31
Boys', Girls' Annuals
 Popular English annuals published by "The Daily Mail." Selection includes "Jolly Jingles" for ages 4 to 8; and boys' and girls' annuals for ages 8 to 12.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, 2 for **1.59**



Save 50c
Adventure Sets
 Gifts for the young scientist that are sure to please! Sets include weather kits, sea shells, human biology and leaves.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, set **1.59**
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Red Basket Shop
Save 31c
Assorted Cards
 Come in and see our smart collection of assorted cards, designed for every taste and wish. Choose various designs boxed in 12's and 24's.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, box **69c**



Save from 23c to 99c
Gift Wrap Packs
 Wrap your Christmas gifts all at one time with this handy assorted package of colourful gift wrap. Choose from 4, 5 or 6 rolls per package, all festively decorated.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, each **69c, 77c and 99c**



Save 31c
Christmas Cards
 Your chance to save on Christmas cards this year... in the latest designs and colouring! Choose this solid pack of cards (25 per box) at these special savings!
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, box **1.19**
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Trim-A-Home Shop
Save 1.97
"Mighty Midget" Lights
 Add bright, colourful highlights to your Christmas tree with attractive "cupid" lights. 20 lights to a string, others stay lit if one burns out. Replaceable lights available.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, set **1.53**



Save 48c
Angel's Chimes
 Dainty set provides tiny tinkling chimes when candles are lit. Decorative idea for your Christmas mantelpiece display or table centre. Complete with candles.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, set **87c**



Save 40c
Door Decorations
 Complete with baubles, bells and metallic aluminum decorations to add a touch of Christmas welcome to your front door. Your choice of pink, red, gold-tone or silver colour.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, each **1.59**
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Downstairs Budget Store
Save 96c
Men's "Romette" Slippers
 Comfortably styled with foam soles and leather uppers. In brown only, with plaid lining. Sizes 6 to 12.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, pair **3.99**



Save 50c and 60c
Children Pyjamas
 Boys' tailored style have hockey player print while girls' feature mandarin collar and animal print in capri style. Sizes 3 to 6x. Also bigger girls' styles in floral designs.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, 3 to 6x **1.19** and 7 to 10 **1.48**
 pair



Save 1.50 and 2.50
Chenille Bedspreads
 Single and double bed sizes in pretty pastel shades of pink, gold-tone, turquoise and blue.
 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sat. Special, each **6.49**
 EATON'S—Downstairs Budget Store



See Santa

All Day Saturday 'til 9!
 Bring the children to see Santa at EATON'S this Saturday! He'll be here three times: 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Special Coloured Gift Photos for Your Friends—Just 99c
 Be sure you capture that gleeful moment when your child visits Santa... by having a delightful colour photo taken (size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.) to send to relatives and friends! Order several prints this Saturday—in time to enclose with your Christmas cards! EATON'S—Santa, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building. Open 'til 9!



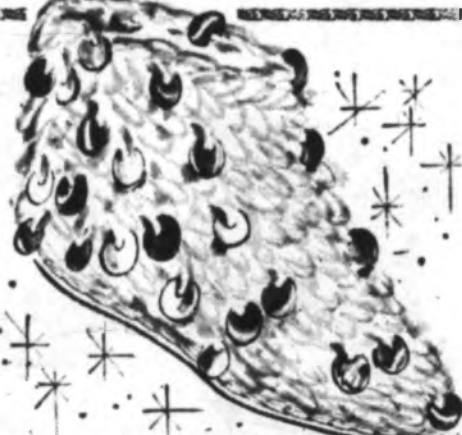
Mechanical Window
Don't Miss This Display!
Santa Visits Eskimo Land
 See Santa's visit to the land of the Eskimos come alive right before your eyes! It's a scene that's so intriguingly different you won't want to miss it! See Santa riding a whale, Eskimos fishing, sculpturing, building igloos and even rubbing noses! EATON'S—Corner Window, Douglas and View Streets.

Christmas Gift Shop at EATON'S Saturday 'til 9 p.m.

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You'll find the sweater to please her in this good-looking selection of bulky sweaters in novelty and plain styles. Choose from flattering "mixed shades" or smart, plain colours, in a pullover or cardigan... whatever you choose, it'll be the warmest way of saying "Merry Christmas"... with a cosy, season-right sweater from EATON'S.

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Decorative 'Poodle' Boots

The slipper that makes an exciting Christmas gift!... They're so much fun to wear... with poodlelike wool uppers trimmed with gay sparkles. Cozy cushion insoles make them a must for indoor winter wear. Choose from a variety of saucy colours including orange, gold-tone, pink, blue, red, black and white.
 Medium width in sizes 4 to 10. Pair **5.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 382-7141



Special Christmas Offer!
Sport, Polo Shirts

Give him the shirt he'll be proud to wear... and happy to receive! Choose from a large array of colours and styles which ensures you of giving the shirt to suit his taste!

Warm-Wearing Sport Shirts
 Long-sleeved shirts with button-down or regular collars. Large assortment of patterns and colours, including some in wash-and-wear fabrics. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large.
 Special, each **3.99**
 Or 3 for **11.50**

Fine Knitted Polo Shirts
 Smart-looking cotton popover sport shirts with long sleeves are available in a bright new selection of fall and winter colours, including grey, green, red, gold-tone, blue, brown and beige. Sizes small, medium, large and extra large.
 Special, each **3.99**
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Evening Accessories
Glove and Purse Set

Rich, smartly finished accessories to complement her evening wear! And they're specially boxed for gift-giving! Choose the shade to match her formal ensemble: champagne, pink, gold-colour, white, black, red or candy apple. Shortie gloves are satin with stretch nylon palms to fit sizes 6-7 1/2. Evening purse is of luxurious matching satin. Set **6.98**

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Finger-Licking
Chocolates for Christmas

When you're storing up your Christmas delicacies this season... make sure you have an abundant supply of delicious assorted chocolates on hand! Choose from this large assortment at EATON'S:

Jenny Lind Miniatures, 1-lb. box **1.85**
Jenny Lind "Big 'n' Bold" Assorted Chocolates and Candy, 2 1/4-lb. box **3.00**
Cadbury's Milk Tray, 1-lb. box **1.75**
Rowntree's Dairy Box, 1-lb. box **1.75**
Moir's Maraschino Cherries, 1-lb. box **2.25**
Neilson's—every piece different! 1-lb. box **1.50**
Cottage Sweets—special assorted box. 1-lb. box, EATON Price, **1.75**

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Bridge Shut Sunday

Johnson Street bridge will be closed to all road traffic Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. while city works crews carry out repairs to the moving span. During the closure traffic will be diverted over the Point Ellice bridge.

Stay Awake, Citizens Told

Victoria Charm Threatened By 'Vancouver Kingsway'

City Rose Endorsed For '67 Celebration

A rose bred by Fred Blakeney, 963 Arundel Drive, has been endorsed by Canadian organizations as Canada's 1967 Centennial Rose.

A storm of roses was raised by Canadian rose growers in November when a national magazine ran an article which said an American rose grown by a New York firm was to be Canada's centennial rose.

Recently the Canadian Rose Society, with headquarters in Toronto, officially endorsed the rose grown by Mr. Blakeney as the

centennial rose, as did the Canadian Nurserymen's Association.

Mr. Blakeney received a letter yesterday from H. M. Eddy and Sons of Vancouver asking for a story of how his rose came into being.

It said the story was to be published across Canada.

"We think it only right that the rose adopted as a Canadian centennial rose should be hybridized and grown in Canada," said Mr. Blakeney.



Blakeney

If Victoria does not protect its entrances, it could find itself with another Vancouver Kingsway, lined with gas stations and hotdog stands from Swartz Bay to the city centre, Anthony Roberts warned last night.

Mr. Roberts, a member of the Capital Region Planning Board, was on a five-man panel at the Art Gallery discussing What is Happening to Your City?

Other speakers were Roderick Clack, city planner; William West, Oak Bay high school arts teacher; Dr. Peter Oberlander of UBC's planning school and Dr. Hugh Borsman, chairman of the chamber of Commerce preservation of old buildings committee.

Mr. Roberts warned a lot of Victoria's charm could be eroded by little things which could happen almost without notice.

He spoke of the "grey" area behind the legislative buildings and pointed out some pretty poor housing and bits of industry were hidden by trees.

In 20 to 50 years the district's pretty scenery could vanish, very slowly.

Mr. Roberts warned of sprawl in the city's entrances and, fearing another Kingsway, said there was some protection in planning but citizens should "keep awake."

Mr. Clack stressed citizens, as taxpayers, were part and parcel of community development.

'It Can Be Saved'

Their commission architecture by voting for schools and other public buildings and for the municipal governments which plan these things.

He said "the Victoria we have known for many years is in great danger of being lost but it can be saved, not by standing still but by forward steps in planning."

Mr. West stressed an appreciation for the arts for youth because, he said, North American society is a product of Puritanism which considers the arts a luxury.

He suggested a design commission to judge art and architecture for city buildings.

Tea This Afternoon

Annual meeting and membership tea of Craigdarroch Castle Preservation Society will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lougheed, 950 Terrace Avenue, at 3 p.m. today.

He felt city districts should be entities with characteristic signs and color schemes, with a "Piccadilly Circus where the hucksters could get together for an orgy of light and sound."

Dr. Oberlander spoke of neglect and abandoning of the city, a trend he deplored.

He pointed out cities are becoming the receptacles for the poor, the old and those discriminated against. He said the city has always been the purveyor of civilization; nothing has even been invented in the country.

To preserve cities, he said, people who believe in the city as a way of life, and not just as a means of making a living, are needed.

Dr. Borsman's aspect of planning involved preservation of historically and architecturally important buildings.

He hoped a trust, similar to Britain's National Trust, could be formed soon.

Citizens Demand Street Light

'There Have to Be Deaths'

There have to be a certain number of deaths at the corner of the Trans-Canada Highway and Helms Road before the highways department will install a street light there, says a View Royal man.

At least two people were killed in traffic accidents at that intersection during the past dozen years.

Mrs. Mae Preston, 1024 Haslam, died of injuries received in a two-car crash there Oct. 29, 1963, and the mother of a Strawberry Vale and District Community Club member was killed a number of years ago.

Russell Stark, vice-president of the View Royal Community and Ratepayers' Association

which has a paid membership of 400, said, "We have been after this for a good many years but we always come up with the same answer—there have to be a certain number of deaths to justify installation of a light."

"It seems a shame that in our civilized life we have to have that kind of a situation."

Why can't we have the street light before the deaths occur?" he asked.

Late in September, Highways Minister Gagliardi advised the 150-member Strawberry Vale and District Community Association his staff had been asked to see if an overhead light or a speed reduction at the intersection—sought by the group—should be installed.

"We have not received anything further but we have no intention of giving up the fight," said Richard Moyer, a past president of the Strawberry Vale group.

Three-Year Pact

Shipyard-Pay Report Unanimous

B.C. shipyard employees and management have until Dec. 30 to decide whether to accept a unanimous conciliation board award giving employees up to 23 cents in total wage increases in a three-year contract.

Negotiators for both unions and shipyards declined last night to comment on the award before studying it and conferring with the employees or shipyards.

TWO YARDS HERE

Twenty-two unions are bargaining through the Shipyard Conference with the B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation, representing Yarrow's and Victoria Machinery Depot in Victoria and Burrard Drydock in Vancouver.

The conciliation board's award would be retroactive to Oct. 15 and follows months of negotiation. The award was made by board chairman B. W. Dysart of Victoria, shipyards' nominee Lloyd McKenzie of Victoria, and unions' nominee C. W. Pritchard of Vancouver.

The board's report provides a three-phase wage increase for journeymen and others.

FIGURES GIVEN

Journeymen would receive 10 cents an hour in the first year, eight cents in the second and 10 in the third.

Classifications below journeymen would get increases of seven, five and seven cents a hour.

The board recommended that during the second year a vacation plan alteration be made to provide three weeks' annual holidays after 12 years' service. The present agreement gives three weeks after 15 years.

WELFARE PLAN

Another feature would see introduction of a welfare plan in the second year. Employees and management would share its cost equally.

The combination of vacation alterations and the welfare plan would cost the com-

panies about two cents an hour. The report suggested the companies and unions meet independently to decide the differential for charge hands.



PAT CUTLER

Seen in Passing

Pat Cutler relaxing. (A housewife and part-time hospital clerk, she lives at 1620 Redfern with her husband Ken and daughter Sheri, 4. She likes sewing and roller skating.) ... Brian Ferguson talking about carollers ... Barrie

Landscape Plan Gets Go-Ahead

By IAN STREET

City council yesterday formally approved the landscaping plan for Centennial Square setting the stage for a tender call by the end of this month.

If there is no unforeseen delay, the contract should be let late in January and construction of the first phase—more than three-quarters of the total landscaping scheme completed in about six months.

URBAN SQUARE

Project architect Roderick Clack told aldermen at yesterday's meeting that the landscaping was designed for "an urban square—not a downtown park."

He cited Pioneer Square as an example of a downtown park, and said Centennial Square will provide instead for free movement of pedestrians with strategically placed lawns and planting areas.

Focal point of the square is the central fountain, a gift from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt on the occasion of the city's 100th birthday.

A 10-foot drop in level of the square between Douglas and Government Street has been used by landscape consultant Clive Justice to create a series of broad terraces linked by low steps and ramps.

BRICKS TO BE USED

Bricks will be used to emphasize the strong surface pattern of the square and break up the areas of concrete, some of which will have a rougher texture for variety.

Three kinds of native trees—the dogwood, oak and arbutus—have been included with more exotic varieties in the plan.

IVY FOR WALL

The same kind of ivy that covers the rear wall of the 85-year-old city hall will be introduced on the wall of the civic theatre facing onto the square and the 30-foot-high wall which is to screen the rear of the police station.

The ivy-covered screen will also provide a backdrop to the fountain when viewed from the Broad Street entrance to the square.

Turkey Prices Little Changed

Christmas turkey prices in Victoria this year will be about the same as last year.

"Prices of fresh-killed birds this year will be: eight to 12 pounds, 65 cents; 12 to 20 pounds, 60 cents, and bronze toms 22 pounds and over varying between 50 and 53 cents a

pound," said Curtis McCulloch, vice-president of the B.C. Turkey Association.

"This price averages the same as last year and there is no bird that can compare with a fresh-killed bird for eating," he said.

A check with the larger chain stores discloses that the price of

frozen birds also matches last year's prices.

"Grade A frozen birds will sell at 53 cents a pound for the 6 to 12-pound birds, 49 cents for the 12 to 18-pounders, 47 cents for the 18 to 20-pounders and 45 cents for birds over 20 pounds," said a spokesman for one of the large chain stores.

Chamber Party

Manager Wore a Pigtail

By HARVEY SHEPHERD

Put a pigtail on the manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and a pair of leather shorts on his assistant.

Dress Victoria entertainer Fred Usher up like a Cowboy and put a microphone in his hand. Put a sombrero on one member of the chamber and a fez on another.

From Vancouver, take one comely singer and an acrobatic team originally from Hamburg. From Hollywood, bring in an impersonator who plays guitar and banjo. Add a lovely Victoria singer.

Take some festive decorations, about 400 turkey dinners and about 100 raffle prizes.

Add 400 Victoria business leaders and wives.

Put everything in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. And bring on the dancing girls.

What stars have is yesterday's annual Victoria Chamber of Commerce Christmas party. (Although the dancing girls, members of the Florence Clough dance studio and garbed in international costumes, didn't actually dance. They sold tickets for the raffle prizes.)

Theme of this year's party was Around the World in 80 Minutes.

There was a long, long head table. But there were no long speeches.

What there were were: Raffle prizes donated by chamber members and ranging from a bale of insulation and a case of motor oil to cases of pop and a few bottles of other beverages.

And Vancouver singer Betty Phillips with numbers including British Isles folk songs and selections from My Fair Lady.

And Vancouver acrobats Barbara and Andre, originally from Hamburg, stunning the audience time and again with their graceful balancings and contortions.

And Hollywood's Dick Broderick imitating movie stars and banging away on his electric guitar and his banjo.

Chamber stars Barbara and Andre

And the chamber's John Copping, Lou Worrell, John Chew, Michael Hall-Patch and C. N. (Buzz) Holt in outlandish costumes.

And Victoria singer Terry Cain wrapping things up with the carol O Holy Night.

And a lot of people having a pretty good time.

Good times, too, were enjoyed by those who attended two other Christmas parties yesterday.

One was the annual affair for staff members of New Method Laundry, with a number of men from Veterans' Hospital as special guests. This also was at the Empress Hotel.

Children were main guests when the 5th (B.C.) Independent Medium Battery, RCA, held its Christmas party at Norway House.

Soldiers Are Fun

It was hard to tell who was having most fun—eight-year-old Brian Shuggett, 791 Cave, or members of 5th (B.C.) Independent Medium Battery band at annual Christmas party last night. Closest handmen are, from right, Tom Donaldson, Barry Campbell, C. P. Kitch and P. R. Wright.





BUCKINGHAM PALACE, DEC. 10

The Right Hon. Sir Alec Douglas-Home, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this evening.

CLARENCE HOUSE, DEC. 10

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the Royal Commonwealth Society, 17 Northumberland Avenue, and was present at The Freedom from Hunger Campaign Christmas Gift Ceremony.

Miss Caroline Douglas-Home and Captain Alastair Aird were in attendance.

The Lady Jean Rankin has succeeded Miss Caroline Douglas-Home as Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY

General Sir Reginald Hildyard, 87; Colonel J. Hulme Taylor, 69; Lieutenant-General Sir Kenneth McLean, 67; Colonel Sir Wilfrid Martineau, 74; Mr. Clifford Michelmores, 44; Dr. F. J. E. Raby, 75; Sir Donald Sargent, 57; Sir Gordon Vereker, 74; Dame Louisa Wilkinson, 74.

BRITISH ISRAEL

Mrs. Dorothy Abraham will speak Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Newstead Hall, 734 Port Street, on the subject "Christmas 1963" at a meeting of British Israel World Federation, Victoria branch.



It's a busy time for attractive Victoria character singer Frankie Scott who will entertain today at the Tzouhalem Hotel Crystal Room in Duncan for the Rotary Club Ladies' Night. She was guest entertainer at the Vancouver Electrical Club luncheon Friday evening at the Hotel Vancouver. Earlier this week she had two engagements in Victoria and Sidney. —(Ryan Bros.)

Gift For Club

At the annual meeting of the Racquet Club of Victoria the following were elected to the board of directors: A. W. E. Pitkethley, president; Dr. K. Greenwood, 1st vice-president; G. B. Harvey, 2nd vice-president. Directors: Miss E. Boak, Mr. E. L. Jones, Mr. L. A. Fitch, Mr. J. A. McArthur, Mr. D. Radford, Mr. W. Browne-Cave, and Mr. H. De-Beck.

Mrs. Patience Birley, wife of the late Patrick Birley, former city architect and past president of the Racquet Club of Victoria, presented the club with framed crayon portraits of the late William Dunbar and the late F. A. Jackson. Mr. Eric Cox spoke briefly but eloquently for this remembrance to the late Mr. Dunbar on behalf of Mrs. Joan Dunbar and daughter Jean, who were also present.

Miss Jean Dunbar presented the perpetuity Dunbar Trophies to Carol Gibson and Roger Skillings for the 1963 season. This is the second time these trophies have been awarded. The trophies are awarded to the club's juniors who have shown the most proficiency in tennis, badminton or squash as well as sportsmanship.



Mr. John Edward Mingy Croft looks on while his bride, the former Heather Margaret Glover, signs the register following their marriage in Centennial United Church. Rev. S. J.

Parsons officiated at the late autumn wedding for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glover and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Croft, all of Victoria. —(Roy Strable)

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Brownies Enrolled

CHEMAMUS, B.C.—Ten new Brownies were enrolled into 1st Chemamus Pack by Brown Owl Mrs. Al Woodley at a recent meeting in the Chemamus Scout Hall. They were Kathy Webber, Cathey Pearson, Kimberley Lachariti, Linda Ordano, Susan Anderson, Pamela Jameson, Joan Dyer, Muriel Strom, Linda Wager and Geri Galvin.

Presented with the Golden Bar were Valerie Allester, Janice Hess, Kathy Cairns, Donna Webber, Susan With, Donna Shaw, Mary Lou Crawford and Patricia Schenker. Receiving second-year star were Donna Webber, Susan With, Mary Lou Crawford and Barbara Gable.

Assisting Mrs. Woodley were Tawny Owl Mrs. J. King, and Grey Owl Miss Marion Lonsdale, Beverley Cairns and Betty Jane Woodley. Mrs. James Whitelaw, District Guider, also assisted.

The Golden Hand Brownies served tea to the mothers and guests. They were Fay Schwartz, Debbie Kay, Patty Schenker, Mary Anne Basarab and Karen Francis.

VON Visits 1,435

The Board of Management of the Victoria Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses met Thursday at Spencer House. Mrs. Fred Norris was in the chair.

In her nursing report, Miss E. Riddell said that during November, 1,435 visits had been made to medical and surgical patients, and 506 visits for health instruction.

A meeting had been held with Dr. Olga Jardine, chairman of the Red Cross Home Emergency Service and Mrs. E. Russell, supervisor, to evaluate the special project in housekeeping. This service provides a homemaker, on an hourly basis, for elderly people who are in need of such help.

Mr. V. Price, chairman of the motor committee reported that the nine cars had travelled 4,364 miles in November.

The board gratefully acknowledged a generous donation to the Education Fund.

CHURCH PLAYS

The Garden City United Church Centaurea Guild will present their annual Christmas program on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The play "St. Lucia Pageant" will be presented by the guild members with the CGIT acting as choir.

The primary Sunday school will present "The Littlest Angels." There will be congregational carol singing. Refreshments will be served.

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IOOE, have donated a supply of cod-liver oil and other vitamins for needy families.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, president of the auxiliary to the VON reported that they had cleared more than \$700 at their card party.

Gussy Up Pineapple For Table

A hospitality pineapple is an unusual and attractive buffet decoration that is very simple to make and will last for several days. First, protect the green crown of the fruit with a polythene bag—the kind that vegetables come in is just the thing — and then spray the pineapple with paint. Spray paint, which comes in a variety of colors as well as gold, silver and copper, is perfect for this job for it is easy to aim and gives good coverage.

While the paint is still wet some ornamentation can be added — either by sprinkling with glitter — or affixing sequins to the pineapple eyes. Wire-strung beads stuck amongst the green leaves of the crown are a nice finishing touch, and the pineapple can then be placed on a tray and surrounded with colored baubles.

PROTECT FLOOR

A sheet of transparent polythene spread under the Christmas tree will protect the floor and also catch pesky needles when they start to fall. Polythene film may be bought by the yard from a dispenser display, or in eight-foot by 10-foot drop sheets.

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Years ago, half the fun of trimming the Christmas tree was popping corn and stringing it into garlands. The whole family joined in and somehow the tree had a more personal touch.

To recapture this old-fashioned spirit, modern tree ornaments can be made from simple materials bought at the neighborhood store or, better still, from bits and pieces from the jewel or sewing box.

Plastic foam spheres, available from the dime store in a variety of sizes, are a wonderful foundation for ornaments. They are especially easy to work with for they are light and unbreakable. Try dotting one here and there with household cement and sprinkling the dots with glitter before the cement dries. The ball is transformed to a glistening globe. To add color, encircle the ball in criss-cross fashion with narrow strips of red or green satin ribbon, using short-stemmed common pins to anchor the ribbon ends. An extra long loop of ribbon, or a hair-pin sunk into the foam, will provide the hook for hanging.

To get a velvety, three-dimensional effect, snip the balls from left-over ball fringe and attach each one to the foam ball by piercing it with a straight pin. These balls are ideal for hanging on lower branches that are within baby's eager reach.

For a truly opulent look, sequins, pearls and brilliantly-colored beads can be fastened to the ball by threading several of them on a long-stemmed straight pin. Hung close to a tree light, these "spunners" will glow and gleam.

Eggshells can be changed into dainty baskets which are wonderfully suited to miniature table trees. The eggs should be broken as close to the top as possible to make a deep "basket." Using household cement, or left-over egg white, gently cover the outside surface of the shell and then dip it into sequins or glitter. The ragged edge of the shell can be bound with folded satin gift ribbon and a loop of the same ribbon can be attached for a handle. After Christmas, the shells can be safely stored in an egg carton.

For those lucky people who

can gather interesting weeds, rushes and pine cones in the country, there are limitless table and tree decorations to make. A quick dusting with gold spray from an aerosol can will convert them into hustrous ornaments. For a really dazzling effect, add a touch of glitter before the spray dries. The beauty of these decorations is that they can be used the year round, not just at Christmas.

Nimble fingers and imagination are assets, but even without them "all-thumbs" beginners will quickly become experts.

B & P Party At Sidney

Members of Sidney Business and Professional Women's Club gathered recently at the Weiler Avenue home of Barbara Lassfolk for a Christmas meeting and party.

The president, Mrs. N. North gave a toast to the club; games were played and buffet refreshments served from a table centred with a small Christmas tree.

Special guests were Miss Ella Brett, regional director of BPW Clubs for Vancouver Island, Mrs. M. Laughlin and Miss E. L. Forbes, all of Victoria.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. M. Caldwell, Mrs. D. Kynaston, Mrs. M. Smith and Miss M. Donovan.

Mrs. Huck Heads Evening Branch

Mrs. D. A. Huck was elected president of the evening branch of St. John's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting held recently.

Mrs. George Biddle kindly consented to again act as honorary president, and Mrs. T. W. Scott as honorary vice-president. Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. Risebrow; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Shrive; recording secretary, Miss E. A. Loudon; corresponding secretary, Miss V. J. E. French, was presented Seymour; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Ireland; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. G. Candy; educational, Miss K. Porter; United Thankoffering, Mrs. R. Fairbrother; extra

partners, Mrs. T. Twist; prayer partner, Miss M. Kuhn; living message, Mrs. A. E. Bosward; and social service, Miss M. Knapp.

Mrs. A. M. Kelly gave an interesting report on the Girls' Auxiliary, and Miss Marion Small reported a successful year for the Junior Auxiliary. Reports by members of the executive showed progress in all departments.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. E. French, was presented with a rose corsage by Mrs. Huck in appreciation of her leadership during the past three years. The meeting was preceded by a Christmas supper.

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ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: Ten years ago our son married a girl who teaches psychology. Since we live in a distant city we don't see them very often. Judging by our last visit, perhaps it's just as well.

Their eight-year-old son says and does whatever comes to his mind. He is rude and disrespectful, interrupts adults when they are speaking, and behaves as if the whole world revolves around him.

One evening when the boy was watching TV his mother asked him to put his bicycle in the garage. He replied, "Drop dead."

She ignored his remark and put the bicycle away herself. Late that evening I told her I thought the boy should not be allowed to speak to her that way. She answered, "All children sometimes wish their parents were dead. I believe in allowing our son the freedom to express himself instead of burying his hostility."

I was so stunned I could not reply. I am still unable to get over it. Is she crazy or am I? —SPEECHLESS

Dear Speechless: I doubt that she's crazy but I certainly can't say much for her approach to child rearing. A child's hostility should be worked off but there are better ways than getting lipity with parents.

Children who are permitted to say and do anything they please grow up to be obnoxious. And they often have a tough time adjusting to a world which will not tolerate such guff.

Dear Ann Landers: I feel compelled to defend a great lady who is unable to defend herself — Mother Nature. You were com-

WI Officers

Mrs. J. Hodnett was elected president of Esquimalt Women's Institute at a recent meeting in the Jubilee Hall on Fraser Street.

Other officers elected were Mrs. R. Culverwell, vice-president; Mrs. M. Carver, secretary; Mrs. M. Austen, treasurer; Miss E. Elliott, press representative.

forcing the flat-chested girl and encouraging her to fill with cotton what God had forgotten. Every human being is made with the genes supplied by their parents. Why then blame Mother Nature? It's just as though someone gave you all the materials with which to build a house — and didn't include anything for a porch.

You gave the girl good advice but you didn't go far enough. You should have told her that when she selects a mate she should take a good look at his mother, his sisters and his aunts. If a flat-chested woman chooses a husband from a flat-chested family the chances are good that her daughters will be in no better shape than she's in.—OL COTTON PICKER

Dear Ol' Cotton Picker: Heaven help us when THIS becomes a consideration in selecting a husband. People are already getting married for wacky enough reasons without adding this to the list.

Dear Ann Landers: Can you help me? I always feel so stupid when I must make a condolence call because I never know how to express my sympathy to someone who has lost someone close.

It's not too difficult if the person is a casual acquaintance. I simply say, "You have my sympathy." But when a dear friend or a close relative has died that phrase seems empty and inadequate. Are there any special rules of conduct when calling on the bereaved? Recently we made such a call at a neighbor's home and it looked as if a party was in progress. I mentioned to my husband that I thought this was disrespectful. He said it was good for the bereaved to have a little laughter and levity in the house. Thank you for any information you can give me.—EDNA

Dear Edna: It's your pres-

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A plastic wreath that is lustrous and shimmering is sometimes more at home in a modern room than the old-fashioned ones made from pine and fir. A wire coat hanger and polythene film are the two main ingredients of such a "glamor" wreath... plus the time it takes to make it.

Polythene can be bought in sheets at any hardware store, or the plastic bags that dry cleaning is delivered in will do. However, once made, you have a wreath that will sparkle for many a Christmas to come. It is easy to store, too.

First, shape the hanger into a circular hoop. Then cut strips of polythene about six inches long and two inches wide for the "bows." Each strip is tied tightly to the wire hoop with a knot, sliding the knots as closely together as possible, until all of the hoop is covered. The beauty of this wreath lies in its fullness, so it doesn't pay to skimp on the plastic bows.

A perky ribbon bow, or an artificial poinsettia, can be added as a finishing touch. It will enhance the appearance of the wreath and at the same time conceal the "hook" of the hanger.

James Bay Golden Age Club will hold a Christmas tea in the Niagara Street hall Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m.

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Metropolitan United will hold a Christmas carol service Sunday at 11 a.m. with special music by the choir under Capt. J. M. Gayer, and organ solos by Eric Boothroyd.

At the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Grace Hanning will be the soloist and Rev. Dr. F. E. H. James will speak on "Getting Ready for Christmas."

A program of music for the Advent season will be presented by the St. Barnabas choir Sunday at 3:30 p.m., under the direction of Miss Ann Van der Voort.

The choir will sing the Magnificat and a selection of motets, anthems and carols, and Ian Galliford will play Flor Peeters' Wachet Auf and Toccata by Froberger.

The program is presented under the auspices of the Victoria centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

An evening of Christmas carols will be presented by Victoria West United senior choir on Monday at 7:45 p.m.

There will be carols by candlelight service at Esquimalt United Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Both the girls' choir and the mixed choir, directed by Mrs. Ruth Powell, will participate.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector
The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.D., Dean and Rector

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Prime's Pastoral Letter

7:30 p.m.—Evensong
Sermon: The Dean

Church School at the Memorial Hall (with Nursery) at 11 o'clock, and at the James Bay Hall at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion:
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:15 a.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.
Matins each weekday at 8:00 a.m.
Evensong each weekday at 8:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadrant at Mason
Rev. Canon George Biddle, Rector

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

(Young People's Corporate)

9:30 a.m. Family Service and School

11:00 a.m. Sunday Schools

11:00 a.m. A Pastoral Letter from the Primate

Canon Biddle

7:30 p.m. Canon A. J. Williams

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The Rev. Canon Biddle, Rector

ADVENT III
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Matins
Preacher: The Rector

7:00 p.m. Evensong
Preacher: The Rector

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Seniors

11:00 a.m.—All other depts.
Nursery facilities

Thursday
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Road at 30th Quadra
Rev. E. M. King, Ph.D., Rector

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—YOUTH CHURCH

11:00 a.m.—MATTINS, SERMON
Church School

9:30 a.m.—9 years and older
11:00 a.m.—4 and younger

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Cadboro Bay and Maynard Roads
Serving Queenwood, Ten Mile Point, Uplands and Cadboro Bay

Rector: The Rev. Dr. N. S. Noel

ADVENT III
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon

2:00 p.m. Junior Confirmation Class

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Senior Confirmation Instruction

The Rector will preach both morning and evening

Sunday School
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'

Corner Richmond and Richmond
Serving Pool Bay and adjacent areas of Oak Bay and Fairfield

The Rev. Angus Cameron of Lunenburg, N.S., R.A.

ADVENT
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins
Preacher: The Rector

12:15 p.m.—Holy Communion (held)

3:00 p.m.—CONFIRMATION
Rev. Canon Biddle, Rector

There will be an Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

Nursery facilities will be available during the morning service.

Sunday School:
9:45 a.m.—Main School and Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—Primary and Pre-Primary Dept.

Thursday, Dec. 19
10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

St. Barnabas'

Belmont and Bogie

ADVENT III
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Litany, Sung Matins and Sermon

2:30 p.m. "The Great O Antiphons of Advent"

Holy Communion daily

7:30 a.m.—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

9:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

Rector: The Rev. Canon B. T. Page, M.A.
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Corner Cadboro Bay and Hill
Oak Bay

Rector: Lt.-Col.
The Rev. R. O. Wilson, M.C., C.D.

ADVENT III
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Family Service

7:30 p.m.—Evensong
Venerable C. R. P. Wolff, L.T.H., Rector

ST. LUKE'S

Parish Church of the University,
Cedar Hill

ADVENT III
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion (for Communion Newly Confirmed)

First United Church

Quadrant and Balmoral Road
Minister: Rev. Bob J. D. Morris, M.A., B.D.

Director of Music: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gregory

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Third Sunday in Advent

Studies in Incarnation

III. "The Son of God as Saviour"

A White Gift Service at close of each morning service

Children's Story: Mrs. T. Sandberg—9:30 a.m.

Mr. W. Allan MacDonald—11 a.m.

Broadcast—CKDA—11 a.m.

Soloist: Lorraine Ward, 9:30 a.m.

Main Chorus—11:00 a.m.

Church School: Baby Crib—Nursery

7:30 p.m. "THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND SONG"

Minister: Paul Wharf—David Conrad

Alice Waddell—Allan Muehnd

Rev. Robert J. D. Morris at all Services

Visitors Cordially Welcome

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

PANDORA AT QUADRA

11:00 a.m. MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS

CHORAL SERVICE (Nursery Choir)

Sermonette by Rev. K. Laura Butler

Nursery for Infants—10:00 a.m.

Church School: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m. (Service broadcast over CJVI)

"Getting Ready for Christmas"

Preacher: Dr. F. E. H. James

We Welcome Visitors

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Rd. at David St.

Minister: Rev. S. J. Parsons, D.D.

11:00 a.m. "What's Happening?"

Infant Baptism

7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. Christmas

Vesper and Candle-lighting Service

Director of Music: Mrs. G. W. Egan

Organist: Mrs. Margaret Wilmshurst

THE CHURCH OF ST. AIDAN

(United Church of Canada)

Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road

University Area Church

Organist: Mrs. Vera Barclay

Rev. A. G. Holman, R.A.

11:00 a.m. Thoughts Along the Way

7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. Vesper Service

8:45 a.m.—Sunday School: Grade 2 to Adult

11:00 a.m.—Infants to Grade 1

Inclusive

11:30 a.m.—Junior Congregation: Ages 7 to 12

Oak Bay United Church

Minister: Mitchell at Grants

Rev. Alexander Calder, R.A.

Rev. Thomas McMillan, R.A.

Organist and Choir Leader: R. W. Kroger

9:30 a.m. "GLORY TO GOD"

11:00 a.m.—C.G.I.T. Carol

Candle Lighting Service

7:00 p.m.—Film "THE GIFT"

Fairfield United Church

Fairfield at Moss

Minister: Rev. E. E. Macdonald, R.A., D.D.

Director of Music: Mr. Rodney Webster, A.R.C.T.

Bernson Subjects:

11:00 a.m.—"Not What We Expect"

7:30 p.m.—"One Thing Only"

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.—Primary to Seniors

11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten

Belmont Ave. United

Pembroke and Belmont Sts.

Minister: Rev. D. G. Sparling, D.D.

11:00 a.m.—"No Room"

8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. and 3:15 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. and 3:45 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. and 4:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. and 4:45 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. and 5:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. and 3:15 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. and 3:45 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. and 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New 20 double wide playboy. Long island sea skiff. Swap for property or purchase with or without cash. EV 3-5881

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Anthem Explanation

No Aspersions On 'Maple Leaf'

HALIFAX (CP) — The Canadian Authors Association campaign for new lyrics to The Maple Leaf Forever has been misunderstood, says Dr. Helen Creighton, association president.

In an interview here she said controversy over the association's offer of \$1,000 for new words to the old song is based on ignorance of the conditions and objectives.

NO ASPERSIONS

"We are casting no aspersions upon the old words," she said. "They are historically correct and were eminently suited to the time when they were written."

But "times have changed. The maple leaf remains our emblem but no one sings the old lyrics anymore."

The music was still good, however. The authors would like to start afresh with "words" our various cultures can sing with equal enjoyment.

It should be "something for

the whole of Canada—stirring, inspirational, suitable for schools, churches and public occasions."

The controversy started last week after George Salverson, Toronto office manager of the authors' association, announced that Gordon V. Thompson, Toronto music publisher, would publish the best new lyrics and pay a \$1,000 advance on royalties.

ANTAGONISM

Mr. Thompson, who conceived the idea, said the original lyrics arouse antagonism in Quebec. Dr. Creighton said the music is fondly remembered by many who sang it in school days. It was too good to be lost, especially when Canada had such a meagre supply of patriotic songs.

She wanted to clear up another point. "This is not meant to supplant O Canada," she said, "although if the lyrics are good enough that might indeed happen but it is not our primary purpose."

New Brunswick Notes

Christmas Trees Beg for Gifts

FREDERICTON (CP) — Officials try to discourage the old practice of many New Brunswick residents who attach begging notes to Christmas trees destined for export but there's no law against it.

The shipments of more than 1,000,000 trees annually, mostly to the eastern United States, continue until mid-December. Please for toys and other gifts are probably among them as usual.

Although shippers remove all the notes they can find, many get by. The only other inspections are by federal officials for disease, and non-government graders, for quality.

Clergymen have expressed appreciation of donors' generosity but deprecated the note-writing practice and its impression of general poverty. Red Cross officials say experience has proven many tree notes are dishonest. In past years some families were known to have written hundreds of letters each. In 1962 a provincial newspaper editorial denounced the "widespread racket" of dis-

gracing the good name of New Brunswick.

This was typical of reaction in 1961 when U.S. Air Force personnel at the Macdill base near Tampa, Fla., responded to notes from Bramville, near Tracadie in northeastern New Brunswick, and sent food and clothing for the village.

Blackest Month For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver had its blackest traffic accident month in history during November, Chief Constable Ralph Booth says. He said there were 1,066 accidents during the month. There have been 33 traffic deaths in the city to the end of November, compared with 26 for the same period last year.

New Year's Eve DANCE

WHITE EAGLE HALL
TICKETS: \$2.00 PER PERSON
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'Noisy' Student Just Loyal Fan

VANCOUVER (CP) — An echo left over from a dismal day in November rang through magistrate's court in Burnaby.

Hugh Byers, 21, charged with disturbing the peace, was acquitted by Magistrate Cyril White who said the student had uttered no profanities but only proclaimed his loyalty.

Byers admitted repeatedly yelling "Yay Lions" following his team's 21-10 Grey Cup defeat by Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Nov. 30.

French Re-elected Head of Pensioners

R. H. French will head the Victoria Branch of the Old Age Pensioners Association Group No. 1 for the 1964 season.

Mr. French retains the presidency for the coming year by acclamation.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Grace Sherwood, first vice-president; Bert Ryall, second vice-president; Charles White, treasurer and A. A. Cownden, secretary.

Another Cosmos

LONDON (Reuters) — Russia has launched another earth satellite—Cosmos XXIII—carrying scientific instruments. Tass news agency says.

ESQUIMAULT SPORTS CENTRE SATURDAY

10:30 a.m.
TINY TOTS SKATING
2:00 p.m.
FAMILY SKATING
8:00 p.m.
STUDENT SKATING JAMBOREE

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Mello-Spot

Drive-In

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Sooke Gets Site For New School

A six-acre parcel of land has been purchased by Sooke District 42 School Board as the site of a new junior high school.

The department of education has approved the purchase of the old Wells-Smith property near

the corner of Metcheson and Painter roads at a cost of \$14,000.

\$3,000 IN TIMBER

A timber cruise has indicated there is \$3,000 worth of timber on the land. The board has \$15,000 set aside in the referendum.

A new referendum will be called as soon as trustees can make a full study of the district's needs. The referendum will include the new junior high school, possibly a new elementary school and a number of additional classrooms.

TO ADD ROOMS TO THE DISTRICT'S existing junior high, Elizabeth Fisher, might present a transportation problem.

Another room, administration area and an activity room are to be added at Metcheson Elementary School. Trustees have recommended acceptance of Herb Bate's bid of \$39,284.

SERVE FOUR AREAS

The junior high school would serve Sangster, Metcheson, Colwood and Happy Valley schools and would be within walking

Tragic Chain Continues

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (UPI) — The tragic chain of events that started Nov. 22 with the assassination of President Kennedy continued this week for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves.

Parents of the 27-year-old army captain who headed Kennedy's funeral honor guard.

A week ago Tuesday they were informed of their son's death of a heart attack at Fort Myers, Va. This Tuesday, fire swept their apartment and destroyed all the mementoes of Capt. Groves.

Traffic Fines

COLWOOD

Jaswant Singh Johal, Lake Cowichan, careless driving, \$15. John William Waddell, Happy Valley, careless driving, \$35.

OAK BAY

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Garden Notes

Really Good Glads

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

A couple of weeks ago, when we were cleaning, dusting and storing the gladiolus bulbs, I suggested you save the "spawn" or baby bulbets that cling in clusters to the bottom of each glad bulb. At the time, I promised an article on how to grow these bulbets to flowering size bulbs.

Growing glads from cornets is an interesting and most inexpensive way of working up a big stock of really good glads. Unlike seeds, they come true to type; cornets taken from a bulb of an expensive variety—say, the lovely cream-colored Landmark—will produce true Landmark blooms when they come into flower. This is because cornets have only one parent, whereas gladiolus seeds have two parents and must necessarily share the characteristics of both mother and father.

In saving gladiolus cornets, I think it pays to exercise a little discrimination. You'll have far more of them than you can possibly use, so there is no point in keeping bulbets from varieties which are not particularly attractive. By the same token, save only the larger bulbets; there will be a lot of them no bigger than a grain of wheat, and while these are capable of being grown on to flowering size, they will take a year longer than the pea-sized spawn.

In handling glads, I always make it a practice to keep my varieties separated while in storage, for I like to know what I am planting in the spring. With the parent bulbs, each variety goes into its own old nylon stocking, hung from a rafter in a very cool corner of the basement. With cornets, I use the smallest size brown paper bags, obtainable from the grocer for just a few cents a dozen. The variety name is written in heavy black pencil on the bag, the cornets are put in and given a little squirt of Rose Dust to keep away mildew, and each bag is thumb-tacked to the wall—open, so the air can get at the spawn—in that cool corner of the basement.

All through the winter, I save small jam and pickle jars in which to sprout my spawn. In early March, the bulbets are transferred to the jars, one variety to each jar, and the name of the variety written on the glass with a china marking pencil. Mix one tablespoonful of Lysol into a quart of warm water, stir and pour into the jars, making sure the cornets are well covered. Leave them in the Lysol solution for 24 hours, during which time the outer shell will become quite soft.

At the end of the "softening up" period, drain the liquid from each jar. Crack the outer shell of each thumb and forefinger. Line the bot-

tom of each jar with slightly dampened cotton batting, replace the bulbets, put the lid on each jar and place in a warm place. I find a shelf over our oil-burning furnace is ideal for this purpose.

The idea is to get the baby bulbs sprouted, which should take from two to four weeks. Once a tiny sprout can be seen on each bulbet, they can be planted out.

A row in the vegetable plot is a good place to grow your bulbets. Ideally where the soil is fertile and well drained and in full sun. Because these little fellows need a great deal of water through the summer months, I prefer to plant mine in a flat-bottomed trench, two inches deep and a foot wide. The bulbets are sown like peas, an inch deep and four inches apart each way. Keep the row weeded by hand, and when the grass-like foliage is well up, water frequently by flooding the trench with a trickle from the hose. The different varieties should be grouped and labelled in the trench.

A few infant prodigies among your bulbets may bloom the first year. The great bulk of them will not come into flower until the second summer. Take up the bulbs in the fall, dry and store them as for adult bulbs and plant in the usual way the following spring.

ART BUCHWALD Meets New Problem

An Unconventional Crisis

WASHINGTON — "This country has got conventionitis," said Charley Jones the other day.

"How's that?"

"People are always going to a convention somewhere. This morning I had a pain in my arm, so I called the doctor and his nurse said he wouldn't be back until next week. 'Where is he?' I wanted to know. 'He's at a doctors' convention in Atlantic City,' she said.

"But I have a pain in my arm," I told her.

"Yes," she said, "that's why the doctor went to Atlantic City. He's going to read a paper on arm pains to the group."

"So I asked her to recommend another doctor, which she did, and I called him. His nurse reported he was at a medical convention in Boston.

"I have a pain in my arm," I complained.

"The doctor's gone to a stomach conference. Even if he was here I doubt if he could do you any good," she said.

"So I decided the heck with the doctor. I'd go down to the drugstore and ask my pal Doc the druggist to

recommend something. When I got there, I discovered a new man behind the counter. I asked where Doc was. 'He's gone to a pharmacists' convention in Miami,' the man said. 'He won't be back until Tuesday.'

"I returned home and my wife said, 'Why don't you call Harry Ferguson. He gets pain in his arms all the time.' I called Harry, who is an English teacher, but his wife said he was in Chicago attending an English symposium.

"By the way," she asked me, 'do you know of a plumber I could call?'

"What's the matter with Mr. Foote?" I asked her.

"He's gone to a convention in Las Vegas."

"Don't tell me plumbers have conventions?" I said.

"No, he's gone to a reunion of the 86th Airborne Division. He won't be back until Friday."

"Why don't you call Mr. Harrison?"

"He's being honored as the Plumber of the Year at the Gas and Hot Water Association in Memphis."

"Well, good luck," I told her.

"Why don't you go down to the

Washington Athletic Club and put some heat on it?" my wife said.

"So I went down to the club and asked for my regular masseur. He was attending a YMCA meeting in Detroit. I decided the best thing was to work the arm out playing handball. So I called my pal Jack Smith only to discover he was at a publisher's convention in Paris. Larry Diamond was at a handbag seller's banquet in St. Louis and Sheldon Cohen was at a Bar Association meeting in San Francisco."

"You do seem to be having a tough time of it," we told him.

"That's not the half of it," Charley said. "I called my boss to tell him I wouldn't be coming in and he was in Los Angeles at a monetary conference. My secretary was at Vassar for homecoming week. And the telephone operator was attending a charm school course in Billings, Montana."

"Well, I wish I could help you," we said, "but my doctor is in Syracuse for a sore throat debate."

"Maybe we could just have lunch together," Charley said.

"I'd like to," we said, "but I have to leave in a few minutes for Minneapolis for Brotherhood Week. Everyone has to take a brother to lunch."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Jane Will Stay in Paris

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Jane Fonda has been in The Love Cage in Paris for months and months. She writes that while the film was supposed to finish yesterday, they still do not have an ending. Jane likes it in Gay Paree, and will stay to do a French-language movie with Jean-Paul Belmondo.

It's been a long time between pictures for Montgomery Clift. Too bad because he's a fine actor. He had trouble remembering his lines when making Freud but he was on the wagon then. I was there and saw for myself...

Gene Autry started with a guitar and a horse. Today his personal wealth is estimated at \$42,000,000 and he keeps adding to his fortune with a hotel here, a TV station there. He recently bought the famed Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

Can it be true that when Warners paid \$5,500,000 for My Fair Lady, they did not include the music rights? This little oversight could cost them at least another \$1,000,000. Andre Previn is putting together the sound track for the film.

Nothing like love to keep the home fires smoking and the office empty. Jane Alyson simply will not tear herself away from her Newport, Calif., home with new husband Glenn Maxwell. She rarely makes the 90-minute drive to Hollywood. "I don't miss the glamor or the excitement," says Jane. "I'd like to work once in a while, but only once in a while." I am sure Dick Powell would be happy to know she is happy.

Tall Clint Walker will star with tall Rock Hudson in an upcoming comedy at Universal. Between the two, they measure nearly 13 feet.

Doesn't look like a reconciliation for Carolyn Jones and Aaron Spelling. His dates with former Miss America, Mary Ann Mobley, are getting more frequent. Aaron is about to

sign a plump contract to produce television and motion pictures for a major studio. Good men and good contracts are hard to come by. The line is forming to the right and left.

Roger Vadim has handed the remake of La Ronde to an ex-wife — not B.B. — The tasty role goes to Annette Broyberg, the Danish pastry who succeeded Bardot as Mme. Vadim.

Talking of Brigitte, when Tony Perkins sprained his ankle in the picture he is making with her in Paris, it did not completely incapacitate him. You can see him now, flat on his back between close-ups at the Belancourt Studios, reading Victor Hugo or Albert Camus.

As I told you, Elizabeth Taylor frequently does very nice things for children, such as the \$10,000 trust fund she has set up for her godson, David Reanne, the son of Michael Reanne and actress Margaret McRath. They were divorced in 1960, but Mike has not yet said "I do" to the ex-Mrs. Otto Preminger. They were set to marry nearly two years ago.

British producer Jimmy Woolf is coming to live in Hollywood. The producer of The L-Shaped Room, among other hits, has signed a three-picture deal with Columbia, and first on his schedule is King Rat, which Bryan Forbes will script and direct. London won't be the same without Jimmy But Hollywood will be more interesting.

Geraldine Page has finally had to employ a secretary to answer her fan mail. It has grown in the past year, ever since her Sweet Bird of Youth masterpiece of acting, and her recent Toys in the Attic. She has recently completed The Out-of-Towners with Glenn Ford and will relax until after the birth of her baby. In private life she is Mrs. Rip Torn.

Annual Count Dec. 21

Birdwatchers Peer Again

Birdwatchers are polishing their binoculars and juggling schedules as they will be ready for the annual Christmas bird count here Dec. 21.

It will be a dawn to dusk patrol in search of as many birds and species as can be found near Greater Victoria, and a few watchers will be out before dawn because so many owls have been reported lately.

"This follow the birds to Victoria theme really works. For the past four years, we have had the highest number of

species recorded in Canada," said Alan Poynter, chairman of the Victoria Natural History Society's ornithology group.

The count here has been running between 115 and 125 species during the last four years, he said.

The National Audubon Society has been conducting bird counts across North America for about 64 years, but the counting here was not started until around 1947.

On Dec. 21, ornithologists will search a 15-mile diameter area,

circle, the centre of which would be on Burnside Road.

The circle will run roughly from Witty's Lagoon near Metchoan to Hall's Boathouse on the Malahat, Telegraph Bay on the Saanich Peninsula and all of Greater Victoria, including the nearby chain of offshore islands, said Mr. Poynter.

Bird watchers will return that evening to Mr. Poynter's home at 1555 Monterey Avenue, where David Stirling will compile statistics from all



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City Thieves Active At Four Premises

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Unofficial Censors

Dubious Books Screened By Prosecutors

B.C. prosecutors are fulfilling an unofficial role as censors of obscene publications, Attorney-General Robert Bonner said yesterday.

For 18 months, he said, prosecutors in B.C. have been dealing out of court with book distributors who place questionable materials at the disposal of the public.

OBSCENITY BOARD

His disclosure came when he was asked to comment on a B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation request for a provincial obscenity board which would screen questionable books.

A similar board in Ontario

has successfully dealt with the problem, the federation pointed out.

The Ontario board simply advises distributors when it thinks a book is obscene, but reserves the right to launch proceedings if no action is taken.

B.C. prosecutors do much the same thing, the attorney-general said.

APPROACH VENDOR

He said that when a complaint is launched the prosecutor takes the matter up with the vendor.

If no action is taken the way is laid open for prosecution.

Movies, TV

Quebec MP Seeks More Censorship

OTTAWA (UPI) — Social Credit member Marcel Lessard said Friday censorship of television programs and motion pictures should be "further studied" in an effort to raise the moral standards of the Canadian people.

Lessard, member for the Quebec riding of Lake St. John, admitted the problem was difficult to solve but said young people retain a permanent impression from watching films which "present as heroes those who work outside the law."

Violent films appeal to youth's "innate sense of adventure," he said, and they often

repeat what they see on the screen.

Lessard also lashed out at the "yellow press" who "have no concern whatsoever" about the effect of sadistic stories and pictures on youth.

"We as legislators in the various parliaments of the country should make it a duty to put obstacles in the way of these people," he said.

In addition, he said the federal and provincial governments had to spend a great deal of money dealing with the "victims" of these types of communication media.

Lessard spoke during debate of Justice Minister Chevrier's departmental estimates.

Cab Driver Lured Away And Then the Fur Flew

VANCOUVER (CP)—A smash-and-grab artist this morning lured a cab driver away from a downtown parking spot, then escaped with \$1,325 worth of furs from a store across the street.

Police said John Humber was surprised when his dispatcher gave him a personal call.

"I'm a spare driver and do not give out cards to anyone," he said.

The caller repeated the number of his cab, and said it was requested at an uptown address, Humber said.

Police said Humber got the fake call at 3:10 a.m. and five minutes later the fur store was robbed of five stoles and capes which were in the display window.

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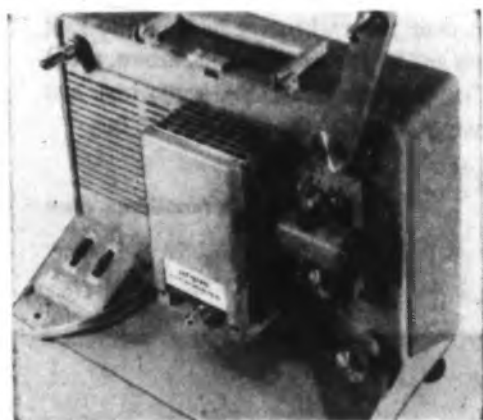
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Unambitious Thief Gets Jail Anyway

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After 64 Years

Aged Convict Likely Free By Christmas

MENARD, Ill. (UPI) — A spry 84-year-old convict who has spent 64 years in prison for murder smiled happily yesterday when he learned he likely will be out of his cell and in a new home by Christmas.

"I'm ready to go now," said Richard Honeck who has operated a prison bread-cutting machine in the last 29 years. Honeck got the good news of his parole on Friday the 13th from Rosa Randolph, warden of Menard state penitentiary which has been the convict's home since Nov. 18, 1899.

Randolph said everything possible would be done—even to the extent of relaxing some rules—to see Honeck will not have to spend another Christmas behind bars.

"I sure would like to spend Christmas out of here," Honeck said.

RELEASED TO NIECE

Charles F. Kinney, chairman of the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board, said Honeck would be released to a niece, Mrs. Clara Orth, 62, San Leandro, Calif.

Randolph said Honeck's parole was contingent upon his acceptance by the state of California, which is checking plans for Honeck's future care.

Mrs. Orth appeared before the parole board and said she was "interested in providing a home" for her uncle. Earlier, she had spent two days near the prison.

FIRST KISS IN 64 YEARS

"She had two nice visits with Honeck and gave him a kiss on the cheek, his first in 64 years," said Randolph.

Honeck was sentenced to life by Judge Frank Banker in Chicago. Both Banker and the state's attorney at the time, Charles Deneen, have since died.

Menzies Returned

CANBERRA, Australia (Reuters) — Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies Thursday was re-elected leader of the federal parliamentary Liberal party for the ninth time since the party's formation in 1944.

Foster Needs Explained Tuesday

Prospective foster parents will be given an insight on the workings of the Family and Children's Service at a meeting in Spencerhouse at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Foster parents, Mrs. B. L. Packford, foster home supervisor, and Mrs. Edith Frankham, a social worker, will explain the needs of foster children and the agencies' policies regarding foster care.

The meeting is an opportunity for people interested in children to learn how they might help a foster child.

People interested in attending should phone Mrs. Packford at EV 2-5121.

Arthur Hall

Funeral Here Monday For Court Reporter

Funeral services will be held in McCall's Funeral Chapel Monday at 1:15 p.m. for Arthur Hall, 76, former Saanich court reporter, who died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday.

Mr. Hall retired as court reporter in 1961 after 10 years in the job, winding up a career that started in 1917 in Swift Current, Sask.

EVERY WORD

During his years of copying down every word that was spoken during court sessions Mr. Hall worked in Swift Current and the Court of the Queen's Bench in Moose Jaw,

and as reporter for the B.C. Supreme Court working between Victoria and Nanaimo.

He was born in England and began his career in a solicitor's office in Swift Current.

CONGRATULATIONS

On his retirement in 1961 he received congratulations and praise for his painstaking accuracy as a court reporter.

He is survived by the widow, Alice 1322 Fell; a son, Vincent, Winnipeg; three grandchildren; a brother, Leonard, Victoria, and two sisters, May, Long Beach, Calif., and Elsie, Nanaimo.

Unions May Resume Joint Negotiating

MONTREAL (CP)—The possibility was raised Friday that the 15 non-operating railway unions will be negotiating their new contracts as one team by mid-January.

The 21,000-member Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC) broke away from the joint non-operating negotiating committee last October for the first time in 13 years.

"It's not an impossibility that we'll get together again, Frank

Hall, head of the non-operating negotiating committee representing 14 unions said late Friday following negotiations with CNR and CPR, Canada's major railways.

"We have had some discussions about the CBRT rejoining," the chief negotiator for 80,000 union members, who are not actually engaged in running trains, said.

The railway representatives said the CBRT break-off had "created some complications" in negotiations.

Island Coach Lines

28 No-Accident Years Win Main Bus Award

A bus driver who has been accident-free for 28 years has won the main award in Vancouver Island Coach Lines' 29th annual pre-Christmas presentations for safe driving.

James N. Simpson, a veteran of many years on the Victoria-Nanaimo route, who now occupies the senior spare board position at Victoria, heads a list of 74 drivers who got cash bonuses, safety buttons and certificates.

Runners-up include John Grante, Victoria, with 26 years; Carl Allison, Victoria, 24 years; Lee Cooper, Nanaimo, 24 years,

and E. B. Churchill, Nanaimo, 22 years.

Awards for one to 20 years of safe driving went to the following Victoria men:

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The Gifts of Christmas



The Gift of the Virgin Mary

By JOHN J. STEWART
Third of a Series

Though it was a pleasant time to travel, for Mary it had been a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, nearly a hundred miles to the south. Caesar Augustus had decreed that a tax or census be taken throughout the Roman Empire. And Joseph, being of the house of David, had returned to Bethlehem, the city of David, to be registered.

Against the advice of friends—for she was big with child—Mary chose to accompany Joseph on the journey, for the Hebrew scripture clearly foretold that the Messiah should be born in Bethlehem. And Mary, the chosen handmaiden of God, was determined that His will should be done. In this decision she had the support of her beloved husband, Joseph, a faithful servant of God.

To fulfill the word of God, Joseph and Mary thus decided to tarry in Bethlehem until after her child was born, even though they found the city's few accommodations for travelers already occupied.

"And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"... But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

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'So Desperately Alone'

World Weighs Down On Mother of Seven

It's a hard and sometimes desperate life for Mrs. E., alone with seven children and no welfare.

Spending her third Christmas under these conditions, she needs a monetary and morale lift.

Mrs. E. is struggling hard to look after her children but there are many times, as she says, when the world seems to be weighing down on her.

"I feel so desperately alone, and it is so hard to keep the house in repair, that at times I feel like just giving up," she said. "But when I see my children playing happily together I stop and think I have a life with them and I am all they

have—and I get strength from that.

"There are two main things I struggle with month to month: to clothe my children and see they have enough to eat."

"The clothes they wear are never new as I just can't buy them, and getting shoes for seven children isn't easy.

"As far as Christmas is concerned, I rather dread it because I just can't manage anything but the necessities," she said.

"I have been trying to cut a few corners and get them each a pair of slippers for Christmas but so far I don't know if I can manage.

"I find there are things to be thankful for though and the main thing is the children are all well and strong. That's enough to keep me going."

Mrs. E. has a long way to go as her children are still young.

She is also buying a house because to rent with seven children is a hard thing and the place she had before buying was "just not fit for her children to live and grow up in."

"I was helped by the 500 Fund last year and I just can't tell you what a lift it

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By TERRY HAMMOND
Colonist Legislative Reporter

B.C. is heading for another boom year, according to a cross-section of businessmen reporting to the provincial bureau of economics and statistics.

A government survey covering the executives of 300 key organizations in the

province shows strong expectations of increased production, higher sales and bigger profits.

Offsetting this was the continuing spectre of unemployment. The bureau's report said

growth of the labor force during 1963 had been only moderate and did not match increased production. It branded the present number of jobless as excessive and predicted that unemployment would remain a problem through 1964.

The bureau said the 1964 outlook for the business side of the spectrum is "extremely encouraging."

Higher sales are forecast for 56 per cent of the province's businesses and 33 per cent can expect to maintain

the same levels enjoyed in 1963.

The report states that 73 per cent of the firms which reported showed sales gains in 1963 and for more than half of these the increases were 10 per cent or more.

Half the firms reported higher earnings for 1963 and 40 per cent predicted further increases in 1964.

Capital investment, up 10 per cent this year over last, is expected to reach \$1,500,000,000 in 1964 and could go higher.

Hostage Parley Hinted

LA PAZ (AP)—Vice-president Juan Lechin, leader of Bolivia's hostage-holding tin miners, returned to La Paz from their Andean stronghold Friday amid rumors he is ready for negotiations.

A vehicle with United Nations licence plates—perhaps one of the vehicles of a UN technical assistance mission—bore Lechin back to the capital. Bolivian reporters said bearded young admirers ... Cuba's Premier Castro, armed with smuggled weapons of Iron Curtain manufacture, guarded windswept passes about the Catavi-Sligo Veinte mining district that Lechin left behind.

QUITTING? La Paz radio stations broadcast a report that the greying, 50-year-old politician-leader boss had resigned as vice-president in the week-old crisis resulting from the miners' seizure of four Americans and perhaps 15 other persons in an effort to force the government to free two jailed Communist union leaders.

This report could not be confirmed. However, a taped radio speech by Lechin that was broadcast from Oruro said the hostages would be freed and he would be willing to quit the vice-presidency if the two prisoners—Federico Escobar and Irineo Pimentel—were turned loose.

Wheat Ship Runs Into Villa

ISTANBUL (AP)—A youth was fatally injured and a man seriously hurt when the Greek freighter Paros, loaded with Canadian wheat, hit and demolished a wooden villa on the seafloor in Bosphorus Strait Friday night.

The dead youth and the injured man were hurt when they rushed out to see what had happened.



'A Jet Hit Me'

Two black eyes were worst injuries suffered by non-swimming U.S. sailor Carleton Ingerson, 19, of carrier Saratoga, who explained "a jet hit me." He was knocked off deck 80 feet into Florida waters by jet plane blast and paddled for 90 minutes before rescue.—(AP Photofax)

'Took It Too Literally'

Halt to U.S. Jobs Angers Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—The government Friday ordered all U.S. military, economic and cultural missions to get out of Cambodia before Jan. 15.

A government announcement complained the United States took too literally the decision Nov. 19 of Prince Norodom Sihanouk to accept no more U.S. aid. It said the Americans at once stopped all projects then in progress, although these should have continued.

USED AS LEVER

The prince, Cambodia's chief of state, implied U.S. aid was being used as a lever against him.

"The Cambodian government, desirous of preserving the friendship of the American people, hoped that these negotiations would be conducted in an atmosphere of mutual understanding," the broadcast said.

AGREEMENTS VALID

The statement said that when the Cambodian government notified Washington it would no longer accept U.S. aid, it did not intend to decide on the fate of programs already in progress under a common accord. Such agreements, it maintained, are valid until both sides agree otherwise.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Friday called home its ambassador to Cambodia, career diplomat Philip D. Sproule, and Cambodian Ambassador Nong Kimmy informed the state department that he also is being recalled.

Refugee Shot

BERLIN (UPI)—Communist border guards captured a man as he tried to flee across the snow-covered "forbidden zone" to the West yesterday and then shot him as they led him away with his hands in the air, witnesses reported.

B.C. Forecast

Another Boom Year in Offing

Grit Asks Probe

COFFIN CASE PLEAS GROW

OTTAWA (CP)—A back-bench Liberal added his voice Friday to the opposition pressure for a federal inquiry into the Coffin case.

Auguste Choquette (L-Lotbiniere) said a federal inquiry is necessary to preserve the trust of the public in the judiciary and to preserve peace, order and good government—a field constitutionally under federal jurisdiction.

The latest demands have been spurred by a book by Jacques Hebert on the case of Wilbert

Coffin, hanged in 1956 for the murder of one of three American hunters found slain in the Gaspes.

Justice Minister Chevrier already has said that officials in his department are reading Hebert's book to find any bearing it may have on justice department files on the Coffin case.

HAD NEW EVIDENCE?

Mr. Chevrier disclosed Friday that shortly before the cabinet decided not to commute Coffin's death sentence, representations on "alleged new evidence" were made on his behalf.

SOURCE OF MONEY

He said these representations dealt with the source of money spent by Coffin after the date of the slaying, a rifle allegedly seen in Coffin's truck, other Americans in jeeps alleged to have been seen in the vicinity, and jeep tracks at the scene of the crime.

NAME A GROUP

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said that even if there is to be no federal royal commission, then at least the government should name "a group of people to go into this matter" so the public would be reassured that there was no miscarriage of justice.

CHECK BOOK

NDP Leader Douglas said that at least some independent person or group should check Hebert's book in the light of federal files, rather than officials "who may feel that the reputation of the department is at stake, and may consequently be somewhat prejudiced in their decision."

QUEBEC (CP)—Lawyer Noel Dorion, who represented the Crown in the 1954 murder trial of Gaspé prospector Wilbert Coffin, said Friday he has asked the Quebec bar to investigate his professional conduct in the case.

Confessions Good For Days

ALMHULT, Sweden (AP)—A 31-year-old man went to the Almhult police station Wednesday and said he had some confessions to make.

"I'm going to get married and I promised my girl friend to start a new life. I'll confess all my crimes."

He was still confessing Friday, giving details of some 30 frauds and burglaries.

"Never seen anything like it," said a police officer. "We have a full-time job taking down his story."

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Nagging Cold Below Flugging Goof Above

OTTAWA (CP)—While Prime Minister Pearson fought the distress of a heavy cold inside his official residence Friday, the Red Ensign outside was flown upside down—the international distress signal. An official explained: "Just a human error."

MLA Promises City:

I'll Seek Sunday Vote

The B.C. Legislature may get a chance to vote on Sunday sport and entertainment.

Victoria Scored MLA Donald Smith told the Colonist yesterday that if nobody else is prepared to place the matter before the House he will try.

A Union of B.C. Municipalities delegation this week asked the cabinet for Sunday sport legislation but came away with the impression that it wasn't in the cards.

Mr. Smith said he is watching the situation and if nobody else does anything he will launch one or two private bills.

One would seek just what the UBCM asked for — an amendment to the Municipal Act to put Sunday sport and entertainment on a local option basis by empowering municipalities to hold plebiscites on the question.

The second would be pressed if the first failed and it would

seek the same powers, but for Victoria only.

Mr. Smith said it should be up to the people of a community to decide whether or not they should have sport and entertainment on Sunday.

He said it was all right for Vancouver, which operates under a special charter and which has authorized Sunday entertainment, then it must be all right for Victoria and the rest of the province if they want it.



Smith

B.C. Prize: Hawaii

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Government Employees' Association has launched a membership drive with a new twist. Every member who signs a new member will be given a card that will go into a barrel. The prize: an expense-paid holiday for two in Hawaii.

Nuclear Fleet Test

U.S., Bonn Pushing Controversial Ship

BONN (AP)—West Germany controversial Atlantic alliance and the United States will push nuclear fleet, Defence Minister ahead with plans to launch next Von Hassel said Friday.

inside the alliance, Von Hassel predicted that at least Turkey, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Greece would join the United States and West Germany in manning the test ship, a destroyer.

Von Hassel told a press conference West Germany will supply six officers and 62 men and the United States 160 of the 320-man crew.

Back from talks in Washington with U.S. Defence Secretary McNamara, Von Hassel also announced the West German navy will acquire three rocket-armed destroyers of the latest U.S. type. The minister said the destroyers either will be built in West Germany or bought in the United States, but in either case the weapons and power plant will come from the U.S. Under U.S. law, of course, the rockets cannot be armed with nuclear weapons.

If the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ever approves the multi-national surface task force it will be armed with Polaris nuclear missiles under U.S. control. Von Hassel declined to say whether the test destroyer will be equipped with the Polaris missile.

Heavy Water Patent Filed

TORONTO (CP)—British American Oil Co. Ltd. announced Friday it has filed patent applications in Canada and the United States for a proposed new process for the manufacture of heavy water.

Work on the new process is continuing.

Symphony Sale This Morning

Women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society will hold a baking and delicatessen sale at 615 Fort, at 10 a.m. today.

The women will sell baking and meats including chickens and turkeys in an effort to raise funds to support the symphony.

Radiation Belt Still Hot

WASHINGTON (AP)—Though steadily decaying, the artificial radiation belt created by the American high-altitude nuclear blast of July 8, 1962, is still "hot" enough to kill astronauts if they remain in it for eight hours, Dr. James Van Allen said Thursday.

That's three times as potent as the earth's natural radiation belts.

Defects

Saturn Shot Stymied

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—The Federal Space Agency yesterday postponed for at least three weeks the first flight test of the powerful Saturn-1 rocket with a "live" upper stage.

The Saturn-1 booster, billed as the world's largest rocket, has made four successful flights with a dummy second stage.

DEFECTS FOUND

A spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the launch, which had been set for Dec. 18, was put back to late January because of defects in the first stage.

A pre-launch checkout revealed cracks in critical pneumatic lines under pressure caused by continued stress, the spokesman said. The lines will have to be replaced and the technical difficulties corrected.

FIRST TIME 'LIVE'

The four earlier shots were sub-orbital tests of the booster itself. This next flight will be the first time the mighty Saturn has carried a live second stage—a 90,000-pound thrust cluster of six hydrogen engines—to send the upper stage into orbit.

U.S. Senate Passes Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Senate passed and sent to the White House Friday a controversial \$3,599,050,000 foreign aid authorization bill slashed more than \$930,000,000 below U.S. administration requests.

The action came after Senator Wayne Morse (D.-Ore.), leading the fight against it, called the bill "a monstrosity" and "shocking, inexcusable."

It was a compromise between Senate and House of Representatives versions. Morse was joined in the attack by Senator Allen J. Ellender (D.-La.). Both protested the elimination, in a Senate-House conference, of restrictions the Senate had written into the measure.



Party-Goer at 94

Oldest veteran guest at New Method Christmas party last night was James L. Badcock, 94, one of 10 who attended affair from Veterans' Hospital. Here he is introduced to another.

man by firm employees Maureen Peters, 1266 Johnson, and Frances Woolford, 2846 Victor. Mr. Badcock served in medical corps during First World War.—(Bud Kinman)

Creditiste MP's Charge

Gordon Denies CN Helps Union 'Exploit' Canadian Members

OTTAWA (UPI)—Canadian National Railways president Donald Gordon yesterday denied charges the railway was collaborating with international union leaders to "exploit" Canadian members.

Creditiste Gilles Gregoire told the Commons railway committee he had received many letters from members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America claiming the union had "deprived its members of liberty" by forcing them to remain in the brotherhood.

GORDON DENIAL. Gordon declared the CNR was in no way working with the unions.

"The unions are using you," said Gregoire. "If any members try to establish a new union, the brotherhood exploits them. Then you are forced to fire them because they are no longer union members."

FREE TO CHANGE

Gordon admitted Gregoire was right, but added: "If they (the men) want to form their own union, they're free to do so" by making an application to the Labor Relations Board.

Gregoire said union members had attempted to do this when the last bargaining session was held with the CNR, "but union leaders kicked out the leaders of the independent union and signed the contract with the CNR themselves."

Confidence Vote Given CNR Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons railway committee gave CNR President Donald Gordon a unanimous vote of congratulations and confidence Friday night on his program of encouraging bilingualism in the publicly-owned railway.

Mr. Gordon read an exchange of letters he had with Prime Minister Pearson in which the government asked him to remain head of the CNR for another three years. Mr. Gordon said he hoped to retire in 18 months.

Mr. Gordon said the CNR does not contemplate sudden abandonment of railway branch lines. It had filed 75 applications and was considering 11 more, but these would be held in abeyance until the government sets up review machinery and has carefully examined each case.

The committee approved the CNR's 1962 report and 1963 capital budget.

\$1,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian National paid Canadian Pacific Railway "a little under \$1,000,000" for the CPR's interest in the Hotel Vancouver, Donald Gordon told the Commons railway committee Friday.

The CNR president said, however, consultations may be held with the Hilton Hotel Corp., which manages the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

He said the CNR was spending \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to modernize the Hotel Vancouver, but because of Hilton's ability to attract large conventions, the CNR might be interested in a deal to operate the Hotel Vancouver.

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Costly Project at Duncan

Trustees Ponder Solutions To Dry Rot in High School

City Rose Endorsed For '67 Celebration

A rose bred by Fred Blakeney, 963 Arundel Drive, has been endorsed by Canadian organizations as Canada's 1967 Centennial Rose.

A storm of protest was raised by Canadian rose growers in November when a national magazine ran an article which said an American rose grown by a New York firm was to be Canada's centennial rose.

Recently the Canadian Rose Society, with headquarters in Toronto, officially endorsed the rose grown by Mr. Blakeney as the

centennial rose, as did the Canadian Nurserymen's Association.

Mr. Blakeney received a letter yesterday from H. M. Eddy and Sons of Vancouver asking for a story of how his rose came into being.

It said the story was to be published across Canada.

"We think it only right that the rose adopted as a Canadian centennial rose should be hybridized and grown in Canada," said Mr. Blakeney.



Blakeney

Citizens Demand Street Light

'There Have to Be Deaths'

There have to be a certain number of deaths at the corner of the Trans-Canada Highway and Helmcken Road before the highways department will install a street light there, says a View Royal man.

At least two people were killed in traffic accidents at that intersection during the past dozen years.

Mrs. Mae Preston, 1024 Haslam, died of injuries received in a two-car crash there Oct. 29, 1963, and the mother of a Strawberry Vale and District Community Club member was killed a number of years ago.

Russell Stark, vice-president of the View Royal Community and Ratepayers' Association

which has a paid membership of 400, said, "We have been after this for a good many years but we always come up with the same answer—there have to be a certain number of deaths to justify installation of a light."

"It seems a shame that in our civilized life we have to have that kind of a situation."

Why can't we have the street light before the deaths occur?" he asked.

Late in September, Highways Minister Gagliardi advised the 150-member Strawberry Vale and District Community Association his staff had been asked to see if an overhead light or a speed reduction at the intersection—sought by the group—should be installed.

"We have not received anything further but we have no intention of giving up the fight," said Richard Moyer, a past president of the Strawberry Vale group.

DUNCAN—One of Cowichan school district's biggest headaches is dry rot underneath the \$650,000 Cowichan Senior Secondary School. The board of trustees has taken the first step to arrest it.

Following the advice from the National Research Council and the proposed action by the district's architects, the board this week unanimously adopted the latter's recommendations but will ask for further details regarding costs.

LOW-LYING LAND

The department of education also will be asked for approval. The school is located on low-lying land close to the Trans-Canada Highway.

According to reports, the project will cost several thousand dollars. W. H. Ball of the National Research Council, who attended the meeting, repeated the recommendation he had submitted to the board last May. He urged covering the ground under the school with polyethylene, a plastic compound, which according to him, would limit the evaporation of moisture causing the dry rot.

FOUR POINTS

Prompted by the researcher's survey, the architects suggested four points of action: Installation of a ground seal, installation of five a pump pumps, extension of six vertical ventilating shafts, and the replacement of certain timbers affected by the rot.

They felt two other remedies, installation of a drainage system below the crawl space and installation of the ground seal above the surrounding grade, would be "extremely expensive and impractical."

Part of the work could be carried out by the maintenance department of the Cowichan school district.

Guilty Plea

Machine Used In Fraud

NANAIMO — James Bowman, formerly of Nanaimo, pleaded guilty Friday to eight charges of fraud and one of breaking and entering.

Bowman had been brought back from Toronto by RCMP. He admitted in court that he had broken into the offices of a Nanaimo firm where he once worked and had stolen a company cheque protector and company cheque forms Dec. 28, 1962.

FAY CHEQUES

He had used these to forge cheques to the amount of \$700 made out in the form of pay cheques. These he had cashed with eight city hotels and supermarkets.

He cashed the cheques the next day and left town.

LIQUOR BLAMED

Bowman told the court that liquor was the cause of his trouble and that two months ago he had joined AA. He is married and has three children.

Magistrate Eric Winch remanded Bowman until Jan. 3 for sentence.

He will be held in jail pending a probation report.

Three-Year Pact

Shipyard-Pay Report Unanimous

B.C. shipyard employees and managements have until Dec. 30 to decide whether to accept a unanimous conciliation board award giving employees up to 28 cents in total wage increases in a three-year contract.

Negotiators for both unions and shipyards declined last night to comment on the award before studying it and conferring with the employees or shipyards.

TWO YARDS HERE

Twenty-two unions are bargaining through the Shipyard Conference with the B.C. Shipbuilders' Federation, representing Yarrow's and Victoria Machinery Depot in Victoria and Burrard Drydock in Vancouver.

The conciliation board's award would be retroactive to Oct. 15 and follows months of negotiation. The award was made by board chairman B. W. Dyart of Victoria, shipyard's nominee Lloyd McKenzie of Victoria, and unions' nominee C. W. Pritchard of Vancouver.

The board's report provides a three-phase wage increase for journeymen and others.

FIGURES GIVEN

Journeymen would receive 10 cents an hour in the first year, eight cents in the second and 10 in the third.

Classifications below journeymen would get increases of seven, five and seven cents a hour.

The board recommended that during the second year a vacation-plan alteration be made to provide three weeks' annual holidays after 12 years' service. The present agreement gives three weeks after 15 years.

WELFARE PLAN

Another feature would see introduction of a welfare plan in the second year. Employees and management would share its cost equally.

The combination of vacation alterations and the welfare plan would cost the com-

panies about two cents an hour.

The report suggested the companies and unions meet independently to decide the differential for charge hands.



PAT CUTLER

Seen in Passing

Fat Cutler relaxing. (A housewife and part-time hospital clerk, she lives at 1620 Redfern with her husband Ken and daughter Sheri. 4. She likes sewing and roller skating.) ... Brian Ferguson talking about carollers ... Barrie

English arguing about facts ... Rosina Lane coming home for the holidays ... Reg Owens pulling a plug ... Len Acres playing Japanese music ... Earl Smith busy with three things at once ... John Howe awaiting the sound of jackhammers.

Landscape Plan Gets Go-Ahead

By IAN STREET

City council yesterday formally approved the landscaping plan for Centennial Square setting the stage for a tender call by the end of this month.

If there is no unforeseen delay, the contract should be let late in January and construction of the first phase—more than three quarters of the total landscaping scheme completed in about six months.

URBAN SQUARE

Project architect Roderick Clark told aldermen at yesterday's meeting that the landscaping was designed for "an urban square—not a downtown park."

He cited Pioneer Square as an example of a downtown park, and said Centennial Square will provide instead for free movement of pedestrians with strategically placed lawns and planting areas.

Focal point of the square is the central fountain, a gift from Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt on the occasion of the city's 100th birthday.

A 10-foot drop in level of the square between Douglas and Government Street has been used by landscape consultant Clive Justice to create a series of broad terraces linked by low steps and ramps.

BRICKS TO BE USED

Bricks will be used to emphasize the strong surface pattern of the square and break up the areas of concrete, some of which will have a rougher texture for variety.

Three kinds of native trees—the dogwood, oak and arbutus—have been included with more exotic varieties in the plan.

IVY FOR WALL

The same kind of ivy that covers the rear wall of the 85-year-old city hall will be introduced on the wall of the civic theatre facing onto the square and the 30-foot-high wall which is to screen the rear of the police station.

The ivy-covered screen will also provide a backdrop to the fountain when viewed from the Broad Street entrance to the square.

Teachers Get 3.1 Per Cent Hike

NANAIMO — Final arbitration agreements between teachers and the school board in the Nanaimo district were released Friday by arbitrators Eric W. Winch, chairman; W. R. McIntyre and H. McKay. The average pay increase works out at about 3.1 per cent.

The awards are as follows:

Junior category (one year university) — \$3,050, rising to \$3,170 in four annual increments.

Elementary basic (two years university) — \$3,600, rising to \$3,700 in 10 annual increments.

Elementary advanced (three years university) — \$4,000, rising to \$6,250 in 10 annual increments.

Professional conditional (four years university) — \$4,450, rising to \$7,145 in 11 increments.

Professional basic (five years university) — \$5,000, rising to \$8,180 in 12 increments.

Professional advanced (six years university) — \$5,450, rising to \$8,870 in 12 increments.

Chamber Party

Manager Wore a Pigtail

By HARVEY SHEPHERD

Put a pigtail on the manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and a pair of leather shorts on his assistant.

Dress Victoria entertainer Fred Usher up like a Cowboy and put a microphone in his hand. Put a sombrero on one member of the chamber and a fez on another.

From Vancouver, take one comely singer and an acrobatic team originally from Hamburg. From Hollywood, bring in an impersonator who plays guitar and banjo. Add a lovely Victoria singer.

Take some festive decorations, about 400 turkey dinners and about 100 raffle prizes.

Add 400 Victoria business leaders and wives.

Put everything in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. And bring on the dancing girls.

What you have is yesterday's annual Victoria Chamber of Commerce Christmas party. (Although the dancing girls, members of the Florence Clough dance studio and garbed in international costumes, didn't actually dance. They sold tickets for the raffle prizes.)

Theme of this year's party was Around the World in 80 Minutes.

There was a long, long head table. But there were no long speeches.

What there were were: Raffle prizes donated by chamber members and ranging from a bale of insulation and a case of motor oil to cases of pop and a few bottles of other beverages.

And Vancouver singer Betty Phillips with numbers including British Isles folk songs and selections from My Fair Lady.

And Vancouver acrobats Barbara and Andre, originally from Hamburg, stunning the audience time and again with their graceful balancing and contortions.

And Hollywood's Dick Broderick imitating movie stars and banging away on his electric guitar and his banjo.

And the chamber's John Coppinger, Lou Worrell, John Chew, Michael Hall-Patch and C. N. (Buzz) Holt in outlandish costumes.

And Victoria singer Terry Cain wrapping things up with the carol O Holy Night.

And a lot of people having a pretty good time.

Good times, too, were enjoyed by those who attended two other Christmas parties yesterday.

One was the annual affair for staff members of New Method Laundries, with a number of men from Veterans' Hospital as special guests. This also was at the Empress Hotel.

Children were main guests when the 5th (B.C.) Independent Medium Battery, RCA, held its Christmas party at Norway House.

Soldiers Are Fun

It was hard to tell who was having most fun—eight-year-old Brian Haggart, 791 Carr, or members of 5th (B.C.) Independent Medium Battery band at annual Christmas party last night. Clownish handmen are, from right, Tom Donaldson, Barry Campbell, C. F. Kitch and T. E. Wright.



Chamber stars Barbara and Andre



The Gifts
of Christmas



The Gift of the Virgin Mary

By JOHN J. STEWART
Third of a Series

Though it was a pleasant time to travel, for Mary it had been a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, nearly a hundred miles to the south.

Cesar Augustus had decreed that a tax or census be taken throughout the Roman Empire. And Joseph, being of the house of David, had returned to Bethlehem, the city of David, to be registered.

Against the advice of friends—for she was big with child—Mary chose to accompany Joseph on the journey, for the Hebrew scripture clearly foretold that the Messiah should be born in Bethlehem. And Mary, the chosen handmaiden of God, was determined that His will should be done. In this decision she had the support of her beloved husband, Joseph, a faithful servant of God.

To fulfill the word of God, Joseph and Mary thus decided to tarry in Bethlehem until after her child was born, even though they found the city's few accommodations for travelers already occupied.

"And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

"And thus shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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'So Desperately Alone'

World Weighs Down
On Mother of Seven

It's a hard and sometimes desperate life for Mrs. E., alone with seven children and on welfare.

Spending her third Christmas under these conditions, she needs a monetary and morale lift.

Mrs. E. is struggling hard to look after her children but there are many times, as she says, when the world seems to be weighing down on her.

"I feel so desperately alone, and it is so hard to keep the house in repair, that at times I feel like just giving up," she said. "But when I see my children playing happily together I stop and think I have a life with them and I am all they

have—and I get strength from that.

"There are two main things I struggle with month to month: to clothe my children and see they have enough to eat.

"The clothes they wear are never new as I just can't buy them, and getting shoes for seven children isn't easy.

"As far as Christmas is concerned, I rather dread it because I just can't manage anything but the necessities," she said.

"I have been trying to cut a few corners and get them each a pair of slippers for Christmas but so far I don't know if I can manage.

Coffin
Probe
Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—A back-bench Liberal added his voice Friday to the opposition pressure for a federal inquiry into the Coffin case.

Auguste Choquette (L-Lotbiniere) said a federal inquiry is necessary to preserve the trust of the public in the judiciary and to preserve peace, order and good government—a field constitutionally under federal jurisdiction.

The latest demands have been spurred by a book by Jacques Hebert on the case of Wilbert Coffin, hanged in 1956 for the murder of one of three American hunters found slain in the Gaspé.

Justice Minister Chevrier already has said that officials in his department are reading Hebert's book to find any bearing it may have on justice department files on the Coffin case.

HAD NEW EVIDENCE?

Mr. Chevrier disclosed Friday that shortly before the cabinet decided not to commute Coffin's death sentence, representations on "alleged new evidence" were made on his behalf.

SOURCE OF MONEY

He said these representations dealt with the source of money spent by Coffin after the date of the slaying, a rifle allegedly seen in Coffin's truck, other Americans in jeeps alleged to have been seen in the vicinity, and jeep tracks at the scene of the crime.

NAME A GROUP

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said that even if there is to be no federal royal commission, then at least the government should name "a group of people to go into this matter" so the public would be reassured that there was no miscarriage of justice.

CHECK BOOK

NDP Leader Douglas said that at least some independent person or group should check Hebert's book in the light of federal files, rather than officials "who may feel that the reputation of the department is at stake, and may consequently be somewhat prejudiced in their decision."



'A Jet Hit Me'

Two black eyes were worst injuries suffered by non-swimming U.S. sailor Carleton Ingerson, 19, of carrier Saratoga, who explained "a jet hit me." He was knocked off deck 80 feet into Florida waters by jet plane blast and paddled for 90 minutes before rescue.—(AP Photofax)

Candy Man Beaten
By Armed Thug

A well-known city merchant was brutally beaten by a knife-wielding thug in a holdup attempt at Lees' Toffee Shop, 643 Yates Street, during the height of the shopping rush yesterday.

There were apparently no witnesses to the attempted holdup.

Police found owner Harold Lees, 2612 Richmond, at about 7 p.m., sitting in the store in a dazed condition. He had locked the door after the hold-up took place. Police had to bang on the door before he would let them in.

SEEN BY PASSERBY

He was first seen by a passerby who told a policeman on the beat.

Police found \$120 in the till



Lees

MLA Promises City:

I'll Seek Sunday Vote

The B.C. Legislature may get a chance to vote on Sunday sport and entertainment.

Victoria's Social Credit MLA Donald Smith told the Colonist yesterday that if nobody else is prepared to place the matter before the House he will try.

A Union of B.C. Municipalities delegation this week asked the cabinet for Sunday sport legislation but came away with the impression that it wasn't in the cards.

Mr. Smith said he is watching the situation and if nobody else does anything he will launch one or two private bills.

One would seek just what the UBCM asked for—an amendment to the Municipal Act to put Sunday sport and entertainment on a local option basis by empowering municipalities to hold plebiscites on the question.

The second would be pressed if the first failed and it would seek the same powers, but for Victoria only.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. justice department announced early today the FBI has arrested three men in connection with the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr., and recovered almost all of the \$240,000 ransom money.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover identified the men as John W. Irwin, 42, of Hollywood, Calif.; Barry W. Keenan, 23, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Clyde Amsler, 23, of Playa Del Rey, Calif.

Sinatra, 19, was abducted from his motel room at Lake Tahoe, Nev., Sunday night and released early Wednesday after his father, millionaire entertainer Frank Sinatra paid \$240,000 in ransom. Hoover said \$47,938 of the ransom money was recovered from Irwin, a painter and navy veteran who was taken into custody Friday in Imperial Beach, Calif.

Almost all the remaining money was found in a Culver City, Calif., apartment where Amsler was arrested shortly after midnight Friday night, the FBI said.

Hoover said FBI complaints will be filed charging the three with kidnapping.

Hoover said Amsler, a professional boxer, has a record that includes three arrests on charges of violating the Alcohol Beverage Control Act and trespassing.

Keenan, 23, who was graduated from University High School in Beverly Hills in the same class as Nancy Sinatra, the kidnapped victim's sister, has an FBI identification record that includes an arrest on a burglary charge and a petty-theft charge. Keenan was arrested Friday night in La Canada, Calif.

The FBI said that Irwin has a lengthy arrest record dating to July, 1947, when he was charged with assault and battery at Dover, N.J.

The FBI said that about 20 hours after young Sinatra had been seized, his father received a telephone call at a Reno, Nev., hotel, in which a male voice told him that "the kid" was all right and that he should expect another call the next morning.

SECOND CALL

The second call was received at 9:03 a.m. Tuesday morning. Then Sinatra was permitted to speak briefly to his son.

Less than three hours later, the FBI announcement continued, the spokesman called again and instructed Sinatra to go from his Reno hotel room to a service station in Carson City, Nev. When he arrived, the FBI said, he was summoned to the telephone and given instruction by the now familiar voice to assemble \$240,000 in bills of \$5 through \$100 denomination.

TO EX-WIFE'S HOME

From Carson City, the older Sinatra was instructed to proceed to the home of his former wife, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra, in Bel Air, Calif., where he received another telephone call at 9:26 p.m. Tuesday night.

In compliance with the kidnapper's instructions, a courier, who actually was an FBI agent, went to a telephone booth at the Los Angeles International Airport. The FBI agent carried the ransom money.

BETWEEN BUSES

Other telephone calls directed this agent to a service station approximately eight miles from the airport. Shortly before 12:30 a.m. Wednesday morning the agent placed the ransom money between two school buses near the service station and, as instructed by the spokesman for the kidnappers, quickly drove from the scene.

Confessions
Good
For Days

ALMHULT, Sweden (AP)—A 31-year-old nun went to the Almhult police station Wednesday and said he had some confessions to make.

"I'm going to get married and I promised my girl friend to start a new life. I'll confess all my crimes." He was still confessing Friday, giving details of some 30 frauds and burglaries.

"Never seen anything like it," said a police officer. "We have a full-time job taking down his story."

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Albany Paper

NEW ALBANY, Ind. (AP)—Purchase of the New Albany Tribune by Thomson Newspapers Incorporated was announced Friday by publisher Perry V. Stewart.

The Tribune, an evening paper, published five days a week and with a circulation of 11,100, becomes the seventh United States newspaper in the international Thomson group of publications.

Refugee Shot

BERLIN (UPI)—Communist border guards captured a man as he tried to flee across the snow-covered "forbidden zone" to the West yesterday and then shot him as they led him away with his hands in the air, witnesses reported.